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ABSTRACT

The rising number of multi-earner families has been one of the most important socioeconomic developments of the 1970s; since 1970, the number of such families has increased by more than 3 million. Almost exclusively responsible for the rising number of multi-earner families have been the steep annual increases in the number and proportion of working wives. Since 1970, the number of wives in the work force has increased by one-third (to nearly 24 million). Many of the working wives were also working mothers, since 16.6 million or 54 percent of the women with children under 18 were working; 79 percent of divorced mothers worked in March 1979. Among the most striking changes that occurred during the 1970s was the sharp rise in the number of working women heading one-parent families (one of seven families in 1979). Tables in this report contain data on workers by race, sex, age, marital status, Hispanic origin, presence and age of children, number of wage-earners in family, contributions of wife's earnings, family income, single-parent family income, occupation, and full- or part-time employment. (KC)

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Special Labor Force Report shows that married-couple families with children under 18 were far more likely to have two earners or more than were those families with no children

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The rising number of multi-earner families has been one of the most important socioeconomic developments of the 1970's. In March 1979, a record 3 out of every 5 married-couple families reported having had at least two members who were earners during the previous year. Since 1970, the number of such families has increased by more than 3 million, reaching 28.4 million.[1] (See table 1.)

Almost exclusively responsible for the rising number of multi-earner families have been the steep annual increases in the number and proportion of working wives. (See table 2.) Year after year, married women have continued to record spectacular gains in labor force participation. Since March 1970, the number of wives in the work force has increased by one-third, rising from 18.4 million to nearly 24 million. More than half of this gain (54 percent) was among wives 25 to 34 years old.

The labor force participation rate of married women had risen to 49.4 percent by March 1979, an increase of nearly 9 percentage points since 1970. (See table 3.) In contrast, the participation rate of husbands has been in a long-term decline. At 81.4 percent in March 1979, the rate for husbands had dropped by more than 5 percentage points since 1970—a reduction greater than that recorded during the preceding 2 decades.

Continuing its upward trend, the rate for white wives rose significantly over the year ending in March 1979, reaching 48.5 percent. The participation rates for black (59.7 percent) and Hispanic wives (46.3 percent) registered no significant change from a year earlier but have also risen considerably since the mid-1970's. Reflecting the higher labor force participation rate of black wives, the proportion of black families with 2 earners or more during 1978 was higher than that for white or Hispanic; 64.5 percent of black married-couple families, compared with 59 percent of white and Hispanic families, had more than one earner.

There was little year-to-year change in the labor force participation of husbands whether white, black, or Hispanic. However, both the rates for white and black husbands have drifted down over the decade, to 81.5 and 80.0 percent. The rate for Hispanic husbands (87.4 percent) was at the same level in early 1979 as at mid-decade (when separate data for this ethnic group first became available).

Family income

Working wives made substantial contributions to their families' economic welfare. In 1978, they contributed about 26 percent to family income, a proportion that varied considerably by the extent of their work experience. When wives worked 50 to 52 weeks full time they contributed an average of 40 percent to family income; when they worked full time 27 to 49 weeks, they contributed about 30 percent; and when they worked up to a half year full time or 1 to 52 weeks part time, their share was approximately 11 percent. These pro-

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Table 1. Number of earners in previous year, by type of family in March 1970 and March 1979 and by race, March 1979

Item	All families				White		Black	
	March 1970		March 1979		March 1979		March 1979	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution
Families, total	51,237		57,804		50,910		5,906	
Married-couple families, total	44,436	100.0	47,692	100.0	43,636	100.0	3,244	100.0
No earners	3,022	6.8	5,101	10.7	4,777	10.9	276	8.5
1 earner	16,268	36.6	14,173	29.7	13,054	29.9	875	27.0
Husband only	15,133	34.1	12,194	25.6	11,320	25.9	664	20.5
Wife only	797	1.8	1,477	3.1	1,294	3.0	161	5.0
Other relative only	339	.8	502	1.1	441	1.0	50	1.5
2 earners or more	25,145	56.6	28,418	59.6	25,805	59.1	2,092	64.5
Husband and wife[1]	20,327	45.7	24,253	50.9	21,948	50.3	1,858	57.3
Husband and other, not wife	4,517	10.2	3,583	7.5	3,379	7.7	154	4.7
Husband non-earner	302	.7	582	1.2	478	1.1	79	2.4
Other families, total	6,801		10,113		7,273		2,662	
Maintained by women[2]	5,573	100.0	8,458	100.0	5,918	100.0	2,390	100.0
No earners	1,194	21.4	1,964	23.2	1,213	20.5	712	29.8
1 earner	2,468	44.2	4,114	48.6	2,909	49.2	1,147	48.0
2 earners or more	1,911	34.3	2,380	28.1	1,796	30.3	531	22.2
Maintained by men[2]	1,239	100.0	1,655	100.0	1,355	100.0	272	100.0
No earners	121	9.7	189	11.4	151	11.1	35	12.9
1 earner	520	41.9	746	45.1	602	44.4	131	48.2
2 earners or more	598	48.2	719	43.4	602	44.4	105	38.6

[1] May also include sons, daughters, or other family members.
[2] Maintained by divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons.

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portions have remained relatively unchanged throughout the 1970's. One factor accounting for this is that there has been very little change in the occupational distribution of wives; that is, they have not yet gained full access to many of the high skill, high paying jobs. It is largely because of this that the basic ratio of women's to men's earnings has not changed much for years.[2]

The impact of wives' earnings on family income is clearly shown by the income differences between one-earner and multiple-earner families. In 1978, median family income for white multi-earner families was $23,300, 37 percent higher than families with one earner. For black families with two earners or more, median family income was $19,500, 66 percent higher than that of families with only one earner. Hispanic multi-earner families had an average annual income of $17,900, 59 percent higher than that of families with only one earner. Because of this, married-couple families with multiple earners have an exceedingly low incidence of poverty.[3] For white families with more than one earner, fewer than 2 percent were living below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of the families with only one earner and 16 percent of those families with no earners. For black and Hispanic multi-earner families, only about 5.5 percent were living below the poverty level. However, as among the white population, the poverty rate among these minority groups was 4 times higher for families with only one earner and 8 to 9 times higher for those married-couple families with no earners in the home.

Married-couple families with children under 18 were far more likely to have two earners or more than were those families with no children—63 percent, compared with 51 percent in March 1978.[4] This reflects both greater economic pressures of families raising school- and preschool-age children, as well as the comparatively higher concentration of older, often retired, husbands and wives among families with no children. About 51 percent of wives with no children under 18 were age 55 and older, compared with only 2 percent of the married mothers with children under 18.

Working mothers. The labor force commitment of all mothers showed unusual strength in the 1970's and by March 1979, 16.6 million, or 54 percent, of the women with children under 18 were working or looking for work. (This compares with 12 million or 42 percent in 1970, and 8 million or 30 percent in 1960.) Most working mothers were married but nearly 1 of 4 (23 percent)

Table 2. The civilian labor force, by sex and marital status, March 1970 and 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and marital status	Civilian labor force			
	March 1970		March 1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both sexes, total	81,693	100.0	101,579	100.0
Men, total	50,460	61.8	58,608	57.7
Never married	9,421	11.5	14,895	14.7
Married, wife present	38,123	46.7	38,756	38.2
Married, wife absent	1,053	1.3	1,599	1.6
Widowed	672	.8	570	.6
Divorced	1,191	1.5	2,789	2.7
Women, total	31,233	38.2	42,971	42.3
Never married	6,965	8.5	11,006	10.8
Married, husband present	18,377	22.5	23,832	23.5
Married, husband absent	1,422	1.7	1,808	1.8
Widowed	2,545	3.1	2,358	2.3
Divorced	1,927	2.4	3,967	3.9

Table 3. Civilian labor force participation rates of persons 16 years and over, by race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and sex, March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Marital status and sex	All persons		White		Black		Hispanic	
	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate	Number	Labor force participation rate
Both sexes, total	101,579	63.2	89,507	63.5	10,144	60.4	4,795	63.6
Men	58,608	77.0	52,297	77.8	5,246	70.2	2,936	81.1
Never married	14,895	70.9	12,874	72.7	1,760	51.8	786	70.1
Married, wife present	38,756	81.4	35,474	81.5	2,585	80.0	1,852	87.4
Other marital status	4,957	66.2	3,948	66.8	900	64.5	298	78.9
Married, wife absent	1,599	76.5	1,134	79.1	405	69.0	162	86.7
Widowed	570	29.3	439	27.5	116	37.6	22	(1)
Divorced	2,789	80.9	2,375	81.9	379	75.8	114	84.9
Women	42,971	50.7	37,210	50.4	4,899	52.6	1,859	47.4
Never married	11,006	62.7	9,296	65.2	1,502	50.7	502	56.0
Married, husband present	23,832	49.4	21,391	48.5	1,920	59.7	1,028	46.3
Other marital status	8,133	43.1	6,523	42.2	1,477	47.0	330	40.8
Married, husband absent	1,808	58.8	1,136	58.9	632	58.9	117	40.4
Widowed	2,358	22.6	1,988	22.0	322	25.0	58	22.2
Divorced	3,967	74.0	3,400	75.3	523	66.8	154	60.2

(1) Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000

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was divorced, separated, widowed, or had never been married. Partly reflecting the sharp decline in birth rates[5] during the 1970's, and consequently fewer children for families to care for, the labor force participation rate of married mothers zoomed upward—from 39.7 percent in March 1970 to 51.8 percent. (See table 4.) Divorced mothers remained far more likely than other mothers to be working or looking for work—79 percent did so in March 1979.[6]

The tremendous influx of mothers into the 1970's work force occurred both among those with school-age as well as those with preschool-age children; in March 1979, 62 percent of mothers with children 6 to 17 years old and 45 percent of those with children under age 6 were working or looking for work. Comparable rates for 1970 were 52 and 32 percent.

Black mothers are still more likely than white or Hispanic mothers to be in the labor force. However, the

Table 4. Labor force status of women 16 years and over, by marital status, and presence and age of youngest child, March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Marital and labor force status	Total	No children under 18 years	With children under 18 years						
			Total	6 to 17 years only			Under 6 years		
				Total	14 to 17 years, none younger	6 to 13 years	Total	3 to 5 years, none younger	Under 3 years
Women, 16 years and over, total	84,686	54,204	30,482	17,164	5,392	11,772	13,317	5,312	8,006
In labor force	42,971	26,355	16,616	10,570	3,288	7,281	6,046	2,775	3,272
Labor force participation rate	50.7	48.6	54.5	61.6	61.0	61.9	45.4	52.2	40.9
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.1	7.3	5.7	4.7	6.1	10.0	8.2	11.6
Never married	17,564	16,651	913	300	21	279	613	228	385
In labor force	11,006	10,513	493	190	10	180	303	121	182
Labor force participation rate	62.7	63.1	54.0	63.4	(1)	64.5	49.4	53.0	47.2
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.2	20.7	19.0		20.0	21.8	17.2	25.0
Married, husband present	48,239	23,474	24,765	13,655	4,333	9,323	11,110	4,227	6,883
In labor force	23,832	10,974	12,858	8,064	2,534	5,529	4,795	2,089	2,706
Labor force participation rate	49.4	46.7	51.9	59.1	58.5	59.3	43.2	49.4	39.3
Unemployment rate	5.1	3.7	6.2	4.9	3.9	5.3	8.5	7.2	9.5
Married, husband absent	3,075	1,396	1,679	909	235	674	770	355	414
In labor force	1,808	807	1,001	592	145	447	409	212	197
Labor force participation rate	58.8	57.8	59.6	65.2	61.7	66.3	53.1	59.5	47.5
Unemployment rate	9.8	6.3	12.6	8.8	5.7	9.8	18.2	12.1	24.7
Widowed	10,450	9,756	694	605	305	300	89	66	23
In labor force	2,358	2,015	344	311	164	148	33	27	6
Labor force participation rate	22.6	20.7	49.5	51.4	53.6	49.2	36.5	(1)	(1)
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.6	9.0	8.2	10.9	5.2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Divorced	5,359	2,928	2,431	1,694	498	1,196	736	436	300
In labor force	3,967	2,047	1,920	1,412	435	977	508	327	181
Labor force participation rate	74.0	69.9	79.0	83.4	87.4	81.7	68.9	74.9	60.3
Unemployment rate	6.1	4.8	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	10.4	8.4	14.0

(1) Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000

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sharpest increase in participation during the late 1970's has been registered by white mothers. As a result, the difference in labor force participation between black and white mothers has narrowed considerably. From March 1975 to 1979, the rate for white mothers rose from 46.0 to 53.5 percent; for black mothers, it went from 56.0 to 61.3 percent; and for Hispanic mothers, the rate increased from 39.5 to 44.8 percent.

Children of working women. In March 1979, the number of children under 18 whose mother was in the labor force was 30.1 million, a gain of 4.6 million from 1970. (See table 5.) A smaller proportion of white (49 percent) than of black children (61 percent) in two-parent families had working mothers. However, when there were no fathers in the home, white children were more likely than black to have mothers in the labor force—67 and 53 percent, respectively. Among Hispanic children, 43 percent of those in two-parent families had working mothers, compared with 39 percent of those in families maintained by the mother.

One-parent families

Among the most striking changes that occurred during the 1970's was the sharp rise in the number of working women who had the principal responsibility for the maintenance and welfare of their own families. About 1 of every 9 women in the March 1979 labor force (5 million) maintained her own family and was divorced, separated, widowed, or had never been married. Mainly because of the rising incidence of marital breakup,[7] the number of families maintained by women increased substantially over the decade, so that in March 1979 these families totaled 8.5 million, or 1 of every 7 families.

Table 5. Children under 18 years old, by age, type of family, and labor force status of mother, March 1970 and March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Total children under 18		Children 6 to 17		Children under 6	
	March 1970	March 1979	March 1970	March 1979	March 1970	March 1979
Children total[1]	65,755	58,537	46,149	41,556	19,606	16,981
Mother in labor force	25,544	30,105	19,954	22,940	5,590	7,166
Mother not in labor force	39,550	27,503	25,627	17,849	13,923	9,654
Married-couple families	58,399	47,786	40,479	33,347	17,920	14,439
Mother in labor force	21,982	24,063	17,035	18,161	4,947	5,902
Mother not in labor force	36,417	23,724	23,444	15,186	12,973	8,538
Families maintained by women[2]	6,695	9,822	5,102	7,442	1,593	2,380
Mother in labor force	3,562	6,043	2,919	4,779	643	1,264
Mother not in labor force	3,133	3,779	2,183	2,663	950	1,116
Families maintained by men[2]	661	929	568	768	93	161

[1] Children are defined as "own" children of husband-wife families or of women or men maintaining families. Included are never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Includes only divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons.

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Table 6. Labor force status of divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married women and men maintaining families, by presence and age of own children under 18, March 1970 and March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence and age of children[1]	March 1970			March 1979		
	Population	Labor force	Labor force participation rate	Population	Labor force	Labor force participation rate
Women maintaining families	5,573	2,950	52.9	8,456	5,033	59.5
With children under 18 years	2,924	1,736	59.4	5,288	3,436	65.9
With children 6-17 years	1,813	1,215	67.0	3,362	2,406	71.6
With children under 6 years	1,111	521	46.9	1,926	1,080	56.1
With no children under 18	2,649	1,214	45.8	3,168	1,547	48.8
Men[2] maintaining families	1,239	893	72.1	1,654	1,218	74.2
With children under 18 years	333	304	91.3	569	496	87.1
With children 6-17 years	262	237	90.5	435	375	86.2
With children under 6 years	71	67	([3])	134	121	90.3
With no children under 18	906	589	65.0	1,085	722	66.5

[1] Children are defined as "own" children of husband-wife families or of women or men maintaining families. Included are never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Includes a few male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

[3] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Due to rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Children under 18 were present in about 5.3 million families maintained by women. (See table 6.) In fact, most of the over-the-decade gain in the number of families maintained by women occurred among families with children. From March 1970 to 1979, the number of single-parent families maintained by women rose by 80 percent, while those maintained by men increased by more than 70 percent.[8]

One-parent families are largely those of female householders and face economic difficulties rarely encountered by families with male householders. In 1978, 42 of every 100 single-parent families maintained by the mother had incomes below the poverty level, compared with 15 of every 100 maintained by the father and 6 of every 100 two-parent families.[9]

Accompanying the large increases in the numbers of mothers maintaining their own families have been unprecedented gains in the number who are working. In March 1979, 65.9 percent of mothers maintaining their own families were in the labor force, compared with 59.4 percent in 1970. As might be expected, the labor force participation rates of mothers in one-parent families varied by the age of the youngest child, with those having school-age children being far more likely than those with their youngest child under 6 years to be in the labor force—72 percent, compared with 56 percent. Women who are divorced, separated, or widowed often experience substantial declines in their family income.

In 1978, the median income of families maintained by the mother was only 34 percent that of two-parent families. However, when the single parent was a father, the rate jumped to 71 percent.

Several factors contributed to these income differences. First, families maintained by the mother are far more likely to have no earners in the home than are other families. Approximately 28 percent of families maintained by mothers, compared with 9 percent of those maintained by fathers and only 1.6 percent of two-parent families, had no earners in the home. Second, single-parent families maintained by the mother were less apt to have 2 earners or more—only 19 percent had 2 earners or more, compared with 28 percent of one-parent families maintained by the father and 64 percent of two-parent families. Furthermore, a very high proportion of mothers in single-parent families had not completed high school—4 out of 10 in March 1979—and low educational levels are usually associated with low labor force participation, high unemployment, and low pay.

Even when the mother was in the labor force, family income was likely to be considerably lower than that of either two-parent families with working mothers or single-parent families maintained by working fathers. Average income in 1978 of single-parent families with working mothers ($8,900) was only 40 percent that of two-parent families with working mothers ($22,200) and 54 percent that of one-parent families maintained by working fathers. □

——*FOOTNOTES*——

[1] This report is the latest from an annual series based primarily on information from supplementary questions in the March Current Population Survey. The most recent report on this subject, containing data for March 1978, was published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1979, and reprinted as Special Labor Force Report No. 219.

The data in this report relate to the noninstitutional population 16 years and over, including those male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (824,000 in March 1979). Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution.

[2] Janet L. Norwood and Elizabeth Waldman, *Women in the Labor Force: Some New Data Series*, Bureau of Labor Statistics Report 575. Also see, *The Earnings Gap Between Women and Men*, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Women's Bureau, 1979.

[3] Families are classified as being above or below the low income level according to the poverty index adopted by a Federal interagency committee in 1969. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Thus, the poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $6,662 in 1978, 7.6 percent higher than the comparable 1977 cutoff of $6,191. For further details, see *Characteristics of the Population below the Poverty Level: 1977*, Current Population Reports, Consumer Income, Series P-60, No. 119 (Bureau of the Census) 1979, p. 206.

[4] Latest data available from special computer run for March 1978.

[5] The birth rate declined from 18.4 per thousand population in 1970 to 15.3 per thousand in 1978. See *Monthly Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 27, No. 13, August 13, 1979 and Vol. 23, No. 13, May 30, 1975, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service.

[6] For a detailed discussion on working mothers during the 1970's, see Elizabeth Waldman and others, "Working mothers in the 1970's: a look at the statistics," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1979, pp. 39-49.

[7] *Monthly Vital Statistics*, Vol. 27, No. 13, p. 10.

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Explanatory Note

Estimates in this report are based on supplementary questions in the March 1979 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods, and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following sections. 1/

DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

Population Coverage. Each month, trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 65,000 households in 629 areas in 1,133 counties and independent cities with coverage in every State and the District of Columbia. Estimates in this report include persons 16 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ended March 17, 1979. Male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (824,000 in March 1979) were also included, but all other members of the Armed Forces were excluded.

Marital Status. Persons are classified into the following categories according to their marital status at the time of interview: Single; married, spouse present; and other marital status. The classification "married, spouse present" applies to husband and wife if both are reported as members of the same household even though one may be temporarily absent on business, vacation, on a visit, in a hospital, and the like at the time of interview. The term "other marital status" applies to persons who are married, spouse absent, widowed, or divorced.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily," that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the married couple or person maintaining the household. A "primary family" includes among its members the married couple or persons maintaining a household and all other related individuals within the household. A "secondary family" includes no member related to the person or persons maintaining the household. Secondary families may include lodgers, guests, or resident employees living in a household.

Children. Data on children refer to "own" children of the husband, wife or person maintaining the family and include sons and daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children, such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and unrelated children.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his/her last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and black.

Hispanic Origin. Persons of Hispanic origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or some other Hispanic origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Hispanic origin categories and a non-Hispanic category were included in the specific category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Employed. Employed persons are all those who during the survey week (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacations, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work during the survey week or would have been available except for temporary illness. Also included as

unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor Force. The labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the above definitions.

Not in Labor Force. All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force". Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the civilian labor force.

Full-Time and Part-Time Workers. Full-time workers are persons who worked 35 hours or more during the survey week, or who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work during the survey week are classified according to whether they usually work full- or part-time.

Work Experience. Persons with work experience are those who worked as civilians at any time during the preceding calendar year at full-time or part-time jobs.

Weeks Worked. Persons with work experience are classified according to the number of weeks in which they did any work during the preceding calendar year as civilians for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Year-Round Full-Time Workers. Year-round full-time workers are persons who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

Part-Year Workers. Part-year workers are persons who worked either full-time or part-time for 1 to 49 weeks during the preceding calendar year.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker. Data on occupation, industry, and class of worker refer to the job held in the survey week. Persons with two jobs or more are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours in the survey week. The occupation and industry categories in this report are the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population.

Income. Income is the total amount of money received in the preceding calendar year from (1) money wages and salaries; (2) net income from self-employment; (3) Social Security; (4) dividends, interest (on savings and bonds), net rental income, and income from estates and trusts; (5) public assistance; (6) unemployment and workers' compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments; and (7) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the same household, net royalties, and other periodic income. The amount received represents income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, savings bonds, union dues, health insurance, and the like. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amount received by all persons in the family.

Earnings. Earnings are all money income of $1 or more from wages and salaries, and net money income of $1 or more from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Median. The median is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median, and the other having values below the median.

The medians as shown in this report are calculated from the corresponding distributions by linear interpolation within the interval in which the median falls. Therefore, because of this interpolation, the median value depends not only on the distribution of income but also on the income intervals used in calculating the median.

Sums of Distribution. Sums of individual items, whether absolute numbers or percentages, may not equal totals because of independent rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this survey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces. To these figures were added the male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small estimates as well as small differences between estimates.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate differs from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians, means and percent distributions) are shown in this report only when the base of the measure is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Computation of standard errors. The figures presented in Tables 1 through 3 provide approximations of the standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages. Standard errors for intermediate values may be found by interpolation. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from Tables 1 through 3 without the use of factors in Table 4. These factors must be applied to the standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. The determination of the proper factor for a percentage depends upon the subject matter of the numerator of the percentage, not the denominator.

The following examples illustrate the use of the standard error Tables. An estimated 23,832,000 married women, husband present were in the labor force in March 1979. Two steps, using both Tables 1 and 4 are required to derive an estimate of the standard error for this figure. First, from Table 1 a preliminary estimate of the error (270,000) is found by interpolation. Next, this estimate is multiplied by the factor 0.7 from Table 4. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 189,000. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 378,000. The 23,832,000 married women represented 49.4 percent of all married women in the population. The standard error for this percent is found by multiplying the standard error (0.4) from Table 2 by the appropriate factor from Table 4 (0.7): 0.4 x 0.7 = 0.28. Thus, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census count would have resulted in a figure between 50.0 and 48.8 percent, and 95 out of 100 that the figure would have been between 49.7 and 49.1.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is found by using the following formula:

$$SE = \sqrt{(S1)^2 + (S2)^2}$$

where SE is the standard error of the difference and S1 and S2 are the standard errors of the estimates. This will represent the actual standard errors quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

To illustrate this, Table A of this report shows that in March 1979, the labor force participation rate of married women, husband present, was 49.4 percent, and the rate for single women was 62.7 percent -- an apparent difference of 13.3 percentage points. From Tables 2 and 4 the standard error for 49.4 percent on a base of 48,239,000 is found to be 0.28 and the standard error of 62.7 percent on a base of 17,564,000 to be .53. Thus the standard error of the estimated difference of 13.3 percentage points is $0.60 = \sqrt{(0.28)^2 + (0.53)^2}$. This means that the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than .60 percentage points and 95 out of 100 that it would differ by less than 1.20 percentage points. If the percentage point difference between two estimates exceeds the standard error of the difference at the level chosen by the analyst (e.g. 68 out of 100 or 95 out of 100) the difference between the two estimates is considered significant.

1/ For a more complete description of methodology, see Concepts and Methods used in Labor Force Statistics Derived from the Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Labor, BLS Report Number 463.

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated numbers, by race

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard errors	
	Total or white	Black and other races
20	8	10
30	10	12
40	12	14
50	13	16
100	19	22
250	30	35
500	42	50
1,000	59	69
2,500	93	106
5,000	131	141
10,000	182	171
25,000	277	(X)
50,000	364	(X)
100,000	424	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	2.6	3.7	5.8	7.9	9.4	10.6	11.5	12.6	13.2
100	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.4
250	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
500	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2
1,000	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
2,500	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
25,000	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
50,000	0.08	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
100,000	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

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Table 3. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Black and other races population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated Percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	3.1	4.3	6.7	9.3	11.0	12.4	13.4	14.8	15.5
100	2.2	3.1	4.8	6.6	7.8	8.7	9.5	10.4	10.9
250	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9
500	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.9
1,000	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5
2,500	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0

Table A. Employment status of the population 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL STATUS, SEX AND RACE	POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE							NOT IN LABOR FORCE	ARMED FORCES[3]
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED FULL TIME[1]	EMPLOYED PART TIME[2]	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
							TOTAL			
ALL PERSONS										
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	161,580	101,579	63.2	95,387	78,757	16,629	6,193	6.1	59,177	824
MEN, TOTAL	76,894	58,608	77.0	55,237	49,953	5,284	3,372	5.8	17,462	824
NEVER-MARRIED	21,105	14,895	70.9	13,108	9,812	3,296	1,787	12.0	6,099	111
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	48,255	38,756	81.4	37,519	35,875	1,639	1,243	3.2	8,836	663
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	7,534	4,957	66.2	4,615	4,266	349	343	6.9	2,526	50
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2,117	1,599	76.5	1,470	1,358	112	129	8.1	491	7
WIDOWED	1,945	570	29.3	547	439	107	23	4.0	1,376	-
DIVORCED	3,472	2,789	80.9	2,598	2,468	130	191	6.8	669	23
WOMEN, TOTAL	84,686	42,971	50.7	40,150	28,805	11,346	2,821	6.6	41,715	...
NEVER-MARRIED	17,564	11,006	62.7	9,940	6,562	3,379	1,066	9.7	6,558	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	48,239	23,832	49.4	22,620	16,066	6,555	1,212	5.1	24,407	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	16,884	8,133	48.1	7,590	6,177	1,412	543	6.7	10,751	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	3,075	1,808	58.8	1,631	1,361	270	177	9.8	1,267	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	90	52	57.2	50	37	13	1	(4)	39	...
WIDOWED	10,450	2,358	22.6	2,235	1,525	710	123	5.2	8,091	...
DIVORCED	5,359	3,967	74.0	3,723	3,292	432	243	6.1	1,393	...
WHITE										
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	141,704	89,507	63.5	84,700	69,807	14,893	4,807	5.4	51,492	704
MEN, TOTAL	67,892	52,297	77.8	49,674	44,981	4,693	2,622	5.0	14,890	704
NEVER-MARRIED	17,805	12,874	72.7	11,535	8,576	2,958	1,339	10.4	4,834	97
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	44,114	35,474	81.5	34,419	32,957	1,462	1,055	3.0	8,075	565
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	5,972	3,948	66.6	3,721	3,448	273	228	5.8	1,982	42
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1,456	1,134	79.1	1,073	992	80	62	5.4	300	22
WIDOWED	1,595	439	27.5	427	339	88	12	2.7	1,156	-
DIVORCED	2,921	2,375	81.9	2,221	2,117	104	154	6.5	526	21
WOMEN, TOTAL	73,812	37,210	50.4	35,025	24,826	10,200	2,185	5.9	36,602	...
NEVER-MARRIED	14,261	9,296	65.2	8,554	5,591	2,963	742	8.0	4,966	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	44,087	21,391	48.5	20,353	14,244	6,109	1,038	4.9	22,696	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	15,464	6,523	42.2	6,118	4,991	1,127	405	6.2	8,941	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,920	1,136	58.9	1,031	864	167	105	9.2	793	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	39	22	(4)	22	16	6	-	-	33	...
WIDOWED	9,021	1,988	22.0	1,889	1,292	597	99	5.0	7,034	...
DIVORCED	4,515	3,400	75.3	3,198	2,835	364	202	5.9	1,114	...
BLACK										
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	16,884	10,144	60.4	8,870	7,418	1,452	1,276	12.6	6,650	90
MEN, TOTAL	7,565	5,246	70.2	4,549	4,072	477	696	13.3	2,229	90
NEVER-MARRIED	2,861	1,760	61.8	1,337	1,062	276	423	24.0	1,087	13
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3,302	2,585	80.0	2,422	2,288	133	163	6.3	645	72
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	1,402	900	64.5	790	722	68	110	12.2	497	5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	591	405	69.0	341	312	29	64	15.7	182	5
WIDOWED	310	116	37.6	105	88	18	11	9.4	193	-
DIVORCED	501	379	75.8	344	322	22	35	9.3	121	-
WOMEN, TOTAL	9,319	4,899	52.6	4,321	3,346	975	578	11.8	4,421	...
NEVER-MARRIED	2,962	1,502	50.7	1,195	854	341	307	20.4	1,460	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3,213	1,920	59.7	1,778	1,416	362	142	7.4	1,294	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	3,144	1,477	47.0	1,348	1,076	271	130	8.8	1,667	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,074	632	58.9	564	465	99	69	10.9	442	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	25	22	(4)	22	16	5	-	-	3	...
WIDOWED	1,288	322	25.0	301	195	106	21	6.5	965	...
DIVORCED	782	523	66.8	483	417	66	40	7.7	260	...
HISPANIC ORIGIN										
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	7,573	4,795	63.6	4,380	3,776	604	415	8.7	2,748	30
MEN, TOTAL	3,687	2,936	81.1	2,704	2,450	254	232	7.9	682	30
NEVER-MARRIED	1,122	786	70.1	673	498	175	113	14.3	335	2
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2,145	1,852	87.4	1,751	1,695	57	101	5.4	268	25
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	380	298	78.9	279	257	22	19	6.3	80	2
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	189	162	86.7	149	136	13	13	8.1	25	2
WIDOWED	56	22	(4)	22	18	4	-	-	34	-
DIVORCED	135	114	84.9	109	103	5	5	4.8	20	1
WOMEN, TOTAL	3,926	1,859	47.4	1,677	1,326	350	183	9.8	2,066	...
NEVER-MARRIED	897	502	56.0	436	307	129	66	13.1	395	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	2,220	1,028	46.3	946	765	181	82	8.0	1,193	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	808	330	40.8	295	254	40	35	10.7	478	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	291	117	40.4	103	90	13	15	12.5	173	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	6	1	(4)	1	1	-	-	-	5	...
WIDOWED	261	58	22.2	51	40	11	7	(4)	203	...
DIVORCED	256	154	60.2	140	124	16	14	9.0	102	...

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] Includes only male members of the armed forces living off post or with their families on post.

[4] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: The number in the labor force and the labor force participation rates and unemployment rates for males shown in this set of tables exclude male members of the armed forces living off post or with their families on post. Therefore, the numbers and rates in these tables are not comparable to published for March 1975 and prior years.

Table B. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex and age, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	76,894	21,105	48,255	7,534	2,117	1,945	3,472	84,686	17,564	48,239	18,884	3,075	10,450	5,359
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	8,195	7,948	192	55	49	-	6	8,241	7,395	704	141	101	1	40
16 AND 17 YEARS	4,178	4,135	22	21	20	-	1	4,057	3,920	110	27	23	1	3
18 AND 19 YEARS	4,017	3,813	170	34	29	-	5	4,184	3,475	595	114	78	-	36
20 TO 24 YEARS	9,713	6,945	2,797	371	205	-	166	10,136	5,003	4,384	770	429	15	326
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	16,718	3,841	11,228	1,649	557	32	1,060	17,334	2,566	12,225	2,543	886	108	1,550
25 TO 29 YEARS	8,812	2,661	5,409	742	241	16	485	9,128	1,789	6,119	1,219	463	41	715
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,907	1,180	5,819	908	317	16	575	8,206	777	6,105	1,324	423	66	835
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,940	988	9,666	1,287	415	41	830	12,671	747	9,688	2,236	646	276	1,314
45 TO 54 YEARS	11,036	761	9,083	1,191	384	194	633	11,790	520	8,895	2,374	507	895	972
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	9,744	510	8,169	1,066	280	328	458	10,887	504	7,340	3,043	289	2,045	709
55 TO 59 YEARS	5,342	305	4,472	565	162	140	263	5,869	270	4,145	1,454	173	861	420
60 TO 64 YEARS	4,402	204	3,697	501	118	188	195	5,018	234	3,195	1,589	116	1,184	289
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	9,548	512	7,121	1,915	246	1,351	318	13,627	828	9,029	7,776	217	7,110	448
65 TO 69 YEARS	3,776	236	2,982	558	118	277	163	4,728	268	2,436	2,024	107	1,713	204
70 YEARS AND OVER	5,772	276	4,139	1,357	128	1,074	156	8,899	560	2,587	5,752	110	5,397	244
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.2	22.0	45.3	48.4	40.9	70.0	41.1	40.2	21.4	42.0	59.7	36.9	70.0	40.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	58,608	14,895	38,756	4,957	1,599	570	2,789	42,971	11,006	23,832	8,133	1,808	2,358	3,967
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	4,679	4,465	181	33	28	-	4	4,193	3,747	361	86	55	-	31
16 AND 17 YEARS	1,962	1,932	21	9	9	-	-	1,711	1,654	46	10	8	-	2
18 AND 19 YEARS	2,717	2,533	159	24	20	-	4	2,482	2,092	314	75	47	-	29
20 TO 24 YEARS	7,995	5,138	2,548	308	169	-	139	6,968	3,732	2,672	564	276	9	279
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	15,581	3,417	10,663	1,501	491	30	980	11,007	2,136	6,966	1,905	580	59	1,267
25 TO 29 YEARS	8,134	2,359	5,100	676	219	14	443	6,004	1,516	3,589	899	294	24	582
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,447	1,058	5,564	825	272	16	537	5,003	620	3,377	1,006	286	35	685
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,256	836	9,215	1,205	386	41	777	8,061	576	5,844	1,641	409	146	1,087
45 TO 54 YEARS	10,095	609	8,485	1,001	304	161	536	6,907	385	4,850	1,671	315	591	766
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	7,102	318	6,133	651	172	182	297	4,651	308	2,742	1,601	140	1,002	460
55 TO 59 YEARS	4,338	192	3,752	394	112	94	188	2,904	185	1,830	889	95	499	294
60 TO 64 YEARS	2,764	126	2,381	257	60	88	109	1,747	123	911	712	44	502	166
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,900	110	1,531	259	47	156	56	1,184	123	397	664	35	583	77
65 TO 69 YEARS	1,117	59	933	125	31	54	40	754	58	297	399	29	317	53
70 YEARS AND OVER	783	51	599	134	16	102	16	430	65	99	266	6	236	24
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.9	22.9	41.8	40.3	37.9	57.8	38.5	34.3	22.4	38.3	44.2	34.9	58.8	38.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	77.6	70.9	81.4	66.2	76.5	29.3	80.9	50.7	62.7	49.4	43.1	58.8	22.6	74.0
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL	57.3	56.3	98.7	(1)	(1)	(-)	(1)	50.9	50.7	51.2	60.6	54.1	(1)	(1)
16 AND 17 YEARS	47.0	46.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(-)	(1)	42.2	42.2	42.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
18 AND 19 YEARS	68.2	66.8	98.9	(1)	(1)	(-)	(1)	59.3	60.2	52.9	66.0	60.1	(-)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	84.4	79.3	96.5	87.0	87.3	(-)	86.7	68.7	74.6	61.2	73.3	64.3	(1)	85.8
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	95.1	89.3	97.5	92.1	89.9	(1)	93.2	63.5	83.2	57.0	74.9	65.5	54.4	81.7
25 TO 29 YEARS	94.3	89.1	97.1	92.6	92.4	(1)	92.8	65.8	84.7	58.6	73.7	63.4	(1)	81.4
30 TO 34 YEARS	95.9	89.7	97.9	91.7	88.0	(1)	93.5	61.0	79.8	56.3	76.0	67.7	(1)	82.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.9	85.1	97.3	94.4	93.4	(1)	94.5	63.6	77.1	60.3	73.4	63.2	52.9	82.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	91.6	80.2	93.6	84.2	83.9	82.9	84.7	58.6	74.0	54.5	70.4	62.1	66.0	78.8
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL	72.9	62.4	75.1	61.2	61.5	55.5	64.8	42.7	61.1	37.4	52.6	48.3	49.0	64.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	81.2	62.9	83.9	69.7	69.4	67.1	71.4	49.5	60.4	44.2	61.1	55.0	58.0	70.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	62.8	61.6	64.4	51.3	50.7	47.0	55.9	34.8	52.6	28.5	44.8	(1)	42.4	57.4
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	19.9	21.5	21.5	13.5	19.2	11.5	17.5	8.7	14.9	7.9	9.5	(1)	7.8	17.1
65 TO 69 YEARS	29.6	25.2	31.3	22.4	26.3	19.6	24.5	15.9	21.6	12.2	19.7	(1)	18.5	25.9
70 YEARS AND OVER	13.6	18.4	14.5	9.8	12.6	9.5	10.3	4.8	11.6	3.8	4.6	(1)	4.4	9.7

[1] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table B-1. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DI-VORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DI-VORCED
WHITE														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	87,892	17,805	60,114	5,972	1,436	1,595	2,921	73,812	14,261	44,087	15,464	1,928	9,021	4,515
16 TO 19 YEARS	6,986	6,729	184	54	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	6,932	6,173	641	118	81	-	37
20 TO 24 YEARS	8,422	5,534	2,562	325	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	8,586	3,981	3,970	627	313	15	299
25 TO 34 YEARS	14,712	3,227	10,194	1,331	373	24	935	14,861	1,895	11,032	1,934	547	78	1,308
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,578	806	8,777	995	251	27	674	10,956	545	8,775	1,637	380	197	1,059
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,804	615	8,311	878	236	130	512	10,341	438	8,137	1,766	284	690	792
55 TO 64 YEARS	8,811	440	7,567	803	171	258	374	9,784	459	6,831	2,493	177	1,690	626
65 YEARS AND OVER.	8,598	454	6,558	1,586	381	1,156	269	12,352	770	4,692	6,890	146	6,351	393
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.6	22.0	45.5	48.2	39.6	70.0	40.5	41.0	21.2	42.3	61.9	38.6	70.0	40.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	52,297	12,874	35,474	3,948	1,134	439	2,375	37,210	9,296	21,391	6,523	1,136	1,988	3,400
16 TO 19 YEARS	4,169	3,965	173	32	27	-	4	3,769	3,371	328	70	42	-	28
20 TO 24 YEARS	6,975	4,362	2,346	267	141	-	126	6,006	3,085	2,446	475	210	9	256
25 TO 34 YEARS	13,833	2,924	9,685	1,224	327	22	875	9,338	1,667	6,178	1,493	362	45	1,085
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,038	710	8,383	945	280	27	638	6,896	436	5,189	1,271	246	113	912
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,059	523	7,789	747	213	105	429	6,029	336	4,390	1,303	176	479	648
55 TO 64 YEARS	6,512	289	5,703	520	115	156	249	4,148	289	2,914	1,345	77	861	407
65 YEARS AND OVER.	1,711	101	1,395	214	32	129	53	1,024	112	346	566	21	482	64
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	36.2	22.8	41.6	39.8	37.6	58.9	37.9	34.4	22.1	38.4	44.6	33.7	59.1	38.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	77.8	72.7	81.5	66.6	79.1	27.5	81.9	50.4	65.2	48.5	42.2	58.9	22.0	75.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	60.1	59.1	98.6	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	54.4	54.6	51.1	59.6	51.9	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	84.9	79.7	96.4	86.3	88.4	-	86.1	70.0	77.5	61.5	75.8	67.1	(1)	85.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	95.8	91.0	97.7	93.0	89.7	(1)	94.4	62.8	88.0	56.0	77.2	66.3	(1)	82.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	96.5	88.7	97.4	95.7	95.1	(1)	95.8	62.9	80.0	59.1	77.7	64.8	57.2	86.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	92.6	85.3	93.9	85.2	90.6	80.7	83.9	58.3	76.7	53.9	73.8	62.2	69.5	81.7
55 TO 64 YEARS	73.9	65.6	75.4	64.7	67.0	60.5	66.6	42.4	62.9	36.8	54.0	43.7	50.9	65.1
65 YEARS AND OVER.	19.9	22.2	21.3	13.5	19.9	11.2	19.8	8.3	14.5	7.4	8.2	14.2	7.6	16.2
BLACK														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	7,565	2,861	3,302	1,402	591	310	501	9,319	2,962	3,213	3,144	1,074	1,288	782
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,079	1,075	4	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,086	45	20	20	1	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,092	855	201	37	26	-	11	1,335	908	309	118	96	-	21
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,607	512	809	286	168	6	113	2,037	607	856	574	321	26	227
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,124	172	677	274	113	14	148	1,453	189	703	560	253	76	231
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,053	130	681	272	100	57	114	1,225	74	595	566	212	185	169
55 TO 64 YEARS	798	80	494	244	104	67	73	978	43	428	507	104	322	82
65 YEARS AND OVER.	812	57	467	288	81	166	41	1,142	56	286	799	68	679	52
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.0	22.1	44.[illegible]	48.8	44.1	66.3	43.6	35.9	22.2	40.6	50.3	39.0	65.8	41.2
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	5,246	1,760	2,585	900	405	116	379	4,899	1,902	1,920	1,477	632	322	523
16 TO 19 YEARS	452	448	4	-	-	-	-	353	318	22	12	12	-	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	876	672	173	33	22	-	11	830	566	189	75	54	-	21
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,411	418	742	251	151	6	96	1,407	422	593	392	207	12	173
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,000	120	637	244	98	14	132	983	127	516	340	155	30	156
45 TO 54 YEARS	873	72	583	218	65	50	103	747	42	368	337	131	96	111
55 TO 64 YEARS	473	21	337	115	54	23	37	435	17	186	232	58	122	52
65 YEARS AND OVER.	160	9	110	41	15	23	3	145	11	45	88	14	61	13
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	34.1	23.2	40.9	41.8	38.0	52.7	41.4	33.9	23.8	38.0	42.6	37.7	56.8	39.4
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	70.2	61.8	80.0	68.5	69.0	37.6	75.8	52.6	50.7	59.7	47.0	58.9	25.0	66.8
16 TO 19 YEARS	42.0	41.8	(1)	-	-	-	-	30.7	29.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	82.8	79.4	97.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	62.1	62.3	61.0	64.1	56.3	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	89.6	81.8	95.3	88.1	90.9	(1)	83.4	69.1	69.5	69.3	68.4	64.6	(1)	75.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	90.7	69.7	96.7	89.3	88.5	(1)	89.0	67.7	67.2	73.4	60.7	61.4	40.1	66.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	82.9	55.6	89.5	80.1	64.5	(1)	89.8	61.0	(1)	62.9	59.6	61.5	51.9	65.4
55 TO 64 YEARS	59.3	(1)	68.3	46.9	51.8	(1)	(1)	44.4	(1)	43.3	45.8	56.1	38.1	63.2
65 YEARS AND OVER.	19.7	(1)	23.6	14.1	18.3	13.9	(1)	12.7	(1)	15.9	11.0	(1)	9.0	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-1. Continued—Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
HISPANIC ORIGIN														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	3,647	1,122	2,145	380	189	56	135	3,926	897	2,220	808	291	261	256
16 TO 19 YEARS	541	509	24	8	7	-	2	481	402	68	11	10	1	1
20 TO 24 YEARS	573	333	203	36	27	-	9	612	247	301	63	47	1	16
25 TO 34 YEARS	917	173	651	94	48	2	44	1,009	140	685	185	89	12	84
35 TO 44 YEARS	640	44	520	75	44	2	29	728	59	534	136	63	16	55
45 TO 54 YEARS	457	37	356	65	26	6	32	503	28	342	133	52	35	47
55 TO 64 YEARS	270	12	211	46	24	11	11	304	12	191	101	20	50	32
65 YEARS AND OVER.	250	14	180	56	12	35	9	289	9	100	180	10	148	21
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	32.6	20.8	38.7	41.9	37.8	(1)	39.6	33.5	20.9	36.1	48.8	34.9	67.2	39.9
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	2,936	786	1,852	298	162	22	114	1,859	502	1,028	330	117	58	154
16 TO 19 YEARS	290	264	22	4	4	-	-	204	169	30	4	4	-	1
20 TO 24 YEARS	511	285	191	34	26	-	9	358	178	146	33	22	1	10
25 TO 34 YEARS	845	155	606	83	43	-	40	542	95	351	96	28	9	59
35 TO 44 YEARS	609	35	502	71	42	2	27	377	35	272	70	27	5	38
45 TO 54 YEARS	421	34	324	62	26	6	30	256	17	161	79	30	19	30
55 TO 64 YEARS	208	9	165	34	19	7	7	105	7	57	41	6	20	14
65 YEARS AND OVER.	53	2	42	9	2	7	1	17	1	10	6	-	4	2
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	32.8	22.3	37.1	38.9	37.0	(1)	38.1	31.1	22.3	34.6	39.4	36.7	(1)	36.9
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	81.1	70.1	87.4	78.9	86.7	(1)	84.9	47.4	56.0	46.3	40.8	40.4	22.2	60.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	53.6	51.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(-)	(1)	42.4	42.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	90.6	86.1	97.5	(1)	(1)	(*)	(1)	58.5	72.2	48.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	94.1	89.8	95.7	91.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	53.7	68.0	51.2	52.1	31.8	(1)	69.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.3	(1)	96.7	95.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	51.8	(1)	50.9	52.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	92.0	(1)	91.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.9	(1)	47.1	59.1	(1)	(1)	(1)
55 TO 64 YEARS	77.0	(1)	78.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34.6	(1)	30.1	40.0	(1)	(1)	(1)
65 YEARS AND OVER.	21.3	(1)	23.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.0	(1)	9.9	3.6	(1)	2.9	(1)

[1] Rate or median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C. Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	55,237	13,108	37,514	4,615	1,470	547	2,598	40,150	9,940	22,620	7,590	1,631	2,235	3,723
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.7	13.2	16.9	13.2	12.6	9.2	14.3	16.5	16.5	17.7	13.0	13.6	9.2	14.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.3	6.5	17.2	12.3	10.1	12.9	13.3	6.2	4.3	6.7	7.5	4.4	8.3	8.4
SALES	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.5	8.4	5.6	6.7	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.8	7.5	5.0
CLERICAL	6.1	8.0	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.6	6.0	35.3	36.3	35.8	32.7	30.9	27.7	36.5
CRAFT	21.0	15.1	23.0	21.7	19.6	15.7	24.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	11.9	14.7	10.9	11.9	14.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	7.8	11.0	12.9	13.7	13.9	12.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.8	5.0	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.6	6.3	.6	.5	.8	.5	.5	.2	.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6.7	12.4	4.6	7.1	8.0	8.2	6.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	.4	1.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.2	2.7	3.3	2.0	4.1	5.3	7.0	1.9
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.7	14.7	6.1	12.4	15.5	14.4	10.2	17.4	19.7	15.5	20.1	23.1	22.8	17.3
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.3	1.0	2.9	1.1	.3	.1	.4	.2	-	.7	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.7	.7	.7	.8	.3	.2	.5	.2
FULL TIME[1]														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	90.4	74.9	95.6	92.4	92.4	80.4	95.0	71.7	66.0	71.0	81.4	83.4	68.2	88.4
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	14.6	11.1	16.1	12.1	11.6	7.8	13.3	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.3	11.7	7.3	13.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	13.9	6.2	16.9	11.9	10.0	11.0	13.1	5.5	4.1	5.8	6.6	4.1	6.3	7.8
SALES	5.2	4.2	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.9	5.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.2	4.2
CLERICAL	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.3	7.0	6.0	26.8	25.8	26.5	28.9	27.6	21.9	33.6
CRAFT	20.1	13.5	22.4	20.8	18.6	14.7	23.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.8
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	11.1	12.3	10.7	11.4	13.7	10.2	10.3	9.6	6.8	10.0	12.1	13.0	12.3	11.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.4	4.1	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.1	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5.1	7.3	4.3	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.6	.9	1.0	.9	.9	1.2	.3	1.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	.1	.1	-	.2	.8	.6	.7	1.5	2.7	2.1	.7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6.8	7.6	5.5	10.7	13.9	10.1	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.7	14.0	16.6	13.1	13.4
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.0	.9	1.4	1.0	.2	.1	.2	.2	-	.4	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.2	1.9	.9	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.6	.4	.3	.6	.2	.2	.2	.1
PART TIME[2]														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	9.6	25.1	4.4	7.6	7.6	19.6	5.0	28.3	34.0	29.0	18.6	16.6	31.8	11.6
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.1	2.1	.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	3.7	2.6	4.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.4	.3	.4	.4	.1	1.9	.3	.7	.2	.9	.9	.3	1.9	.6
SALES	.8	2.2	.4	.8	.3	2.5	.3	3.3	4.5	3.3	1.9	.9	4.3	.8
CLERICAL	.8	2.1	.3	.2	.4	.6	.1	8.5	10.5	9.3	3.8	3.2	5.8	2.9
CRAFT	.9	1.6	.6	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.8	-
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.8	2.4	.2	.5	.6	.6	.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	1.6	.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.4	.9	.3	.6	.5	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.5	5.2	.3	1.0	1.5	2.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.6	2.5	4.9	1.2
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.3	7.3	.6	1.7	1.7	4.3	1.2	7.7	11.1	6.8	6.2	6.5	9.7	3.9
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.5	-	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.3	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.3	.9	.1	.3	.3	1.0	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	-	.3	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. Continued—Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
WHITE														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	49,674	11,535	34,419	3,721	1,073	427	2,221	35,025	8,554	20,353	6,118	1,031	1,889	3,198
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	16.2	13.5	17.3	14.8	14.5	10.6	15.7	16.9	17.0	17.8	13.6	14.5	9.4	15.1
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	15.2	6.9	18.0	14.2	12.6	14.4	14.9	6.7	4.6	7.0	8.5	5.5	9.2	9.0
SALES	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.6	5.9	10.4	6.2	7.2	8.5	6.9	6.5	6.3	8.4	5.5
CLERICAL	5.9	7.7	5.3	5.9	4.2	9.1	6.2	36.3	36.0	36.9	34.9	33.3	30.7	37.9
CRAFT	21.5	15.8	23.3	22.8	21.0	15.4	25.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.0
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	11.5	14.3	10.6	11.3	13.8	10.8	10.1	10.0	7.1	10.6	12.2	12.6	13.7	11.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.6	4.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.7	5.9	.7	.5	.8	.4	.4	.2	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6.1	12.1	4.1	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	.9	.7	.6	1.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	.1	-	-	.2	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.3	4.7	1.3
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	7.8	17.8	5.5	10.1	12.6	13.3	8.2	16.2	19.4	14.4	17.8	19.6	20.0	16.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.5	.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	3.3	1.3	.3	.1	.4	.3	-	.8	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.3	2.8	.9	1.3	1.6	.2	1.3	.7	.7	.9	.2	.3	.4	.1
FULL TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	90.8	74.4	95.2	92.7	92.5	79.4	95.3	70.9	69.4	70.0	81.8	83.8	68.4	88.6
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.1	11.4	16.5	13.6	13.4	9.1	14.6	12.9	14.5	12.6	11.6	13.7	7.1	13.6
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.8	6.6	17.7	13.7	12.4	12.0	14.6	5.8	4.3	6.0	7.4	5.2	7.1	8.3
SALES	5.5	4.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.1	5.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.3	5.2	3.5	4.5
CLERICAL	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.6	3.5	8.4	6.1	27.2	25.6	26.9	30.7	29.8	24.1	34.9
CRAFT	20.6	14.1	22.6	21.8	20.0	14.1	24.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.9
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	10.7	11.7	10.3	10.8	13.4	10.0	9.6	9.1	6.2	9.5	11.5	12.1	11.0	11.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.8	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	4.6	6.8	3.9	4.7	5.3	3.6	4.7	.8	1.0	.7	.7	.6	.3	1.0
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	.1	-	-	.2	.7	0.5	.6	1.0	1.5	1.6	.5
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5.7	6.2	5.0	8.5	10.8	9.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.7	11.8	13.0	10.7	12.1
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.2	1.1	2.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	-	.3	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1	1.5	-	1.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.3	.3	.1
PART TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	9.4	25.6	4.2	7.3	7.5	20.6	4.7	29.1	30.6	30.0	18.4	16.2	31.6	11.4
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.1	2.1	.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	4.0	2.8	5.2	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	2.4	.3	.8	.3	1.0	1.1	.3	2.1	.6
SALES	.9	2.4	.5	.7	.5	3.2	.4	3.6	4.9	3.6	2.2	1.0	4.9	1.0
CLERICAL	.8	2.1	.3	.3	.6	.7	.1	9.1	10.4	10.0	4.2	3.4	6.6	3.0
CRAFT	.9	1.7	.6	.9	1.0	1.3	.8	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.9	-
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.8	2.6	.2	.5	.4	.8	.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.5	1.7	.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.4	1.0	.2	.5	.6	2.0	.1	.4	.2	.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.7	5.3	.3	.8	.9	2.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.6	.9	1.4	.8	3.1	.7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.1	7.0	.5	1.5	1.8	4.3	.8	7.8	11.5	6.7	6.0	6.6	9.3	3.9
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	1.9	.1	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.3	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.3	.9	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	-	.1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. Continued—Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race March 1979

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
BLACK														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	4,549	1,337	2,422	790	341	105	344	4,321	1,195	1,778	1,348	964	301	483
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	8.7	10.6	9.0	4.6	5.5	.9	5.1	12.7	11.1	15.8	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	5.6	2.9	7.7	4.0	3.3	8.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.5	.9	4.3
SALES	2.0	2.9	1.7	1.3	.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.1
CLERICAL	7.2	9.9	6.2	5.6	6.9	2.2	5.3	28.8	30.3	28.7	23.5	29.5	12.0	28.3
CRAFT	17.4	10.0	21.2	18.6	17.3	19.1	19.7	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.4
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	16.5	17.6	16.2	15.6	16.9	11.0	15.8	13.9	12.4	14.0	15.0	15.8	13.8	15.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	9.1	5.8	10.8	9.8	10.9	12.3	7.9	.5	.3	.4	.7	.8	-	.9
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	13.5	16.5	11.5	14.7	14.2	19.0	13.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	.4	1.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	.1	-	.1	.2	.4	-	-	8.0	4.5	7.6	11.6	10.7	21.4	6.6
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	16.5	21.1	12.8	20.3	19.0	16.7	22.8	26.8	22.8	26.9	30.5	29.2	39.4	26.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.4	-	.7	.1	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	2.9	2.8	2.2	5.2	4.8	8.4	4.6	.5	.7	.5	.5	-	1.5	.4
FULL TIME[1]														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	89.5	79.4	94.5	91.3	91.6	83.2	93.6	77.4	71.5	79.6	79.9	82.5	64.7	86.3
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	7.8	8.6	8.6	4.1	4.7	.8	4.6	11.5	9.2	14.3	9.7	8.5	7.2	12.7
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	5.4	2.7	7.4	4.0	3.3	8.5	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.3	-	4.0
SALES	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.1
CLERICAL	6.6	8.3	6.0	5.6	6.9	2.2	5.3	24.2	28.5	23.5	21.2	22.9	10.5	25.9
CRAFT	16.8	9.4	20.7	17.7	16.3	19.1	18.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	.5	1.4
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	16.0	16.7	15.9	15.1	15.6	11.0	15.8	12.9	11.5	13.2	13.9	14.6	13.0	13.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	8.6	5.4	10.2	8.9	10.6	7.8	7.6	.3	.2	.2	.5	.6	-	.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	11.1	11.5	10.4	12.4	10.6	15.9	13.3	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.4	.4	1.6
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	.2	.4	-	-	2.2	1.4	1.5	3.7	4.8	4.8	1.8
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	12.7	12.3	11.2	17.6	17.9	12.2	19.0	18.9	13.8	18.8	23.5	22.8	27.2	22.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.3	-	.5	.1	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	2.5	2.3	1.9	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	.3	.5	.3	.1	-	-	.4
PART TIME[2]														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	10.5	20.6	5.5	8.7	8.4	16.8	6.4	22.6	28.5	20.4	20.1	17.5	35.3	13.7
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	.9	2.0	.4	.5	.7	-	.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	.4	.5	-	.7
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.2	.1	.3	-	-	-	-	.2	-	.1	.4	.2	.9	.3
SALES	.2	.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.7	1.4	.6	.6	1.4	-
CLERICAL	.5	1.6	.2	-	-	-	-	4.6	10.8	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.5	2.4
CRAFT	.6	.6	.5	.9	1.0	-	1.2	.2	.4	-	.1	-	.5	-
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.6	1.0	.3	.6	1.3	-	-	.9	1.0	.7	1.2	1.2	.8	1.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.6	.4	.6	.9	.3	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	-	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2.4	5.0	1.1	2.2	3.6	3.1	.6	.1	.4	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	.1	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.1	6.1	7.9	5.9	16.6	4.7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3.9	8.8	1.6	2.7	1.0	4.5	3.9	8.0	9.0	8.1	6.8	6.4	12.2	4.1
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.1	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.4	.5	.3	.8	.4	4.8	-	.2	.2	.2	.3	-	1.5	-

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

Table D. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over by age and presence and age of own children, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS								
	NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN					
				TOTAL			MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	17,584	11,006	62.7	67,122	31,985	47.6	48,239	23,832	49.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	16,651	10,513	63.1	35,984	15,862	42.2	23,474	10,974	46.7
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	14,191	9,197	64.8	9,729	4,705	82.2	4,570	3,741	81.9
16 TO 19 YEARS	7,317	3,714	50.8	470	304	64.6	385	248	64.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	4,686	3,571	76.2	2,292	1,896	82.7	1,948	1,611	82.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	2,189	1,913	87.4	2,963	2,505	84.5	2,236	1,882	84.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,459	1,315	53.5	23,829	11,158	35.0	18,904	7,233	38.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	636	510	80.2	2,258	1,676	74.2	1,576	1,129	71.6
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,823	805	44.2	29,571	9,482	32.0	17,328	6,104	35.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	492	375	76.4	7,021	4,275	60.9	5,428	3,118	57.4
55 YEARS AND OVER	1,331	430	32.3	22,550	5,187	23.0	11,900	2,987	25.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	913	493	54.0	29,588	16,123	54.5	24,765	12,858	51.9
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	773	417	53.9	15,022	7,849	52.3	12,723	6,258	49.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	78	33	42.0	375	143	38.0	319	112	35.2
20 TO 24 YEARS	317	161	50.8	2,862	1,340	47.2	2,415	1,062	44.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	378	223	59.0	11,809	6,366	53.9	9,988	5,084	50.9
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	140	76	54.3	14,567	8,273	56.9	12,043	6,600	54.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	111	66	59.3	9,666	5,809	60.1	8,112	4,716	58.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	30	11	(1)	4,881	2,464	50.5	3,930	1,885	48.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	29	10	(1)	4,248	2,247	52.9	3,467	1,733	50.0
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	632	217	34.3	463	152	32.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	300	190	63.4	16,864	10,379	61.5	13,655	8,064	59.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	199	131	65.8	4,182	2,839	67.9	3,236	2,089	64.5
16 TO 19 YEARS	3	-	(1)	14	4	(1)	14	4	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	118	71	60.6	96	54	56.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	174	114	65.5	4,050	2,764	68.2	3,126	2,030	65.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	101	59	58.6	12,682	7,540	59.5	10,420	5,975	57.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	71	39	(1)	7,909	5,105	64.6	6,574	4,115	62.6
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	30	11	(1)	4,773	2,435	51.0	3,845	1,859	48.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	29	10	(1)	4,156	2,218	53.4	3,391	1,708	50.4
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	617	217	35.1	454	152	33.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	21	10	(1)	5,371	3,278	61.0	4,333	2,934	58.5
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1	-	(1)	182	133	73.1	144	102	71.1
16 TO 19 YEARS	1	-	(1)	10	2	(1)	10	2	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	-	-	(1)	8	4	(1)	8	4	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	-	-	(1)	164	127	77.6	126	96	76.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	20	10	(1)	5,190	3,135	60.6	4,189	2,832	58.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	10	7	(1)	2,424	1,662	68.5	1,983	1,317	66.4
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	10	3	(1)	2,765	1,484	53.6	2,207	1,115	50.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	9	2	(1)	2,279	1,308	57.4	1,847	990	53.6
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	486	176	36.1	360	125	34.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	279	180	64.5	11,493	7,101	61.8	9,323	5,529	59.3
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	198	131	66.0	4,000	2,706	67.6	3,092	1,987	64.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	-	(1)	4	2	(1)	4	2	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	110	67	61.3	88	50	57.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	174	114	65.5	3,887	2,637	67.8	3,000	1,934	64.5
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	81	49	60.9	7,492	4,395	58.7	6,230	3,543	56.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	61	41	(1)	5,484	3,444	62.8	4,592	2,799	61.0
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	20	8	(1)	2,008	952	47.4	1,639	744	45.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	20	8	(1)	1,877	910	48.5	1,544	718	46.5
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	131	41	31.4	96	26	28.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	613	303	49.4	12,705	5,743	45.2	11,110	4,795	43.2
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	574	286	49.8	10,840	5,010	46.2	9,687	4,170	44.0
16 TO 19 YEARS	76	33	43.5	362	139	38.4	305	108	35.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	294	144	48.9	2,724	1,269	46.6	2,319	1,007	43.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	203	109	53.5	7,754	3,602	46.5	6,862	3,054	44.5
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	39	17	(1)	1,865	733	39.3	1,623	625	38.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	39	17	(1)	1,758	704	40.0	1,538	600	39.0
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	-	-	(1)	107	29	27.2	85	25	29.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	93	29	31.5	76	25	33.1
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	15	-	(1)	9	-	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	228	121	53.0	5,084	2,654	52.2	4,227	2,089	49.4
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	216	119	55.1	3,846	2,135	55.5	3,253	1,852	52.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	14	2	(1)	17	12	(1)	16	11	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	95	51	54.1	651	396	60.7	490	273	55.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	106	66	61.8	3,178	1,727	54.3	2,647	1,568	51.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	13	2	(1)	1,238	519	41.9	1,074	437	40.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	13	2	(1)	1,154	498	43.1	1,008	417	41.5
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	-	-	(1)	83	21	25.2	67	19	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	73	21	(1)	62	19	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	10	-	(1)	6	-	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	385	182	47.2	7,621	3,090	40.5	6,883	2,706	39.3
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	358	167	46.6	6,994	2,876	41.1	6,334	2,517	39.7
16 TO 19 YEARS	62	31	(1)	345	127	36.8	290	97	33.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	199	93	46.6	2,072	873	42.1	1,829	739	40.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	97	43	44.4	4,576	1,875	41.2	4,215	1,685	40.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	26	15	(1)	627	214	34.1	549	189	34.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	26	15	(1)	603	206	34.1	532	183	34.4
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	-	-	(1)	24	8	(1)	18	6	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	19	8	(1)	14	6	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	5	-	(1)	3	-	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table D. Continued—Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over by age and presence and age of own children, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS											
	TOTAL			ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN								
				MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT			WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	18,886	8,133	43.1	3,079	1,808	58.8	10,450	2,358	22.6	5,359	3,967	74.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	14,080	4,869	34.6	1,396	807	57.8	9,756	2,015	20.7	2,928	2,047	69.9
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,155	964	83.4	443	325	73.4	24	20	(1)	688	619	89.9
18 TO 19 YEARS	85	58	68.8	42	36	(1)	1	-	(1)	23	20	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	343	285	83.1	183	136	74.2	3	3	(1)	157	146	93.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	727	623	85.8	198	154	77.5	20	16	(1)	508	453	89.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	12,925	3,905	30.2	953	482	50.6	9,732	1,995	20.5	2,240	1,428	63.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	682	548	80.3	181	121	67.1	82	57	69.3	420	370	88.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	12,243	3,357	27.4	773	361	46.7	9,650	1,938	20.1	1,820	1,058	58.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,503	1,157	72.6	295	195	66.2	601	421	70.0	607	541	77.5
55 YEARS AND OVER	10,650	2,200	20.7	478	166	34.7	9,049	1,516	16.8	1,123	517	46.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	4,803	3,264	68.0	1,679	1,001	59.6	694	344	49.5	2,431	1,920	79.0
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	2,299	1,591	69.2	973	586	60.2	99	47	47.9	1,227	958	78.1
18 TO 19 YEARS	56	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	-	-	(1)	17	11	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	476	279	58.4	246	140	57.0	12	9	(1)	169	133	79.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,816	1,282	70.6	687	426	62.0	87	42	48.2	1,042	814	78.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,504	1,673	66.8	706	415	58.8	595	296	49.8	1,204	962	79.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,554	1,094	70.4	456	287	61.7	194	89	46.1	894	717	80.2
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	950	580	61.0	240	128	53.3	401	207	51.6	309	245	79.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	781	515	65.9	212	119	56.3	295	170	57.7	275	225	82.0
55 YEARS AND OVER	169	65	38.4	28	9	(1)	106	37	34.5	35	20	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	3,208	2,316	72.2	909	592	65.2	603	311	51.6	1,694	1,412	83.4
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	946	780	79.3	283	207	72.7	55	25	(1)	608	517	85.4
18 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	7	2	(1)	-	-	(1)	15	15	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	924	733	79.3	279	205	73.7	55	25	(1)	591	502	85.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,262	1,536	69.2	624	385	61.7	550	286	51.9	1,088	895	82.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,334	990	74.2	390	259	66.3	157	79	50.3	788	652	82.8
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	928	576	62.0	234	126	54.0	393	207	52.6	301	243	80.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	764	511	66.8	208	118	56.6	288	170	59.0	268	223	83.1
55 YEARS AND OVER	163	65	39.8	26	9	(1)	105	37	35.0	33	20	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	1,038	744	71.6	235	165	61.7	305	164	53.6	498	439	87.4
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	38	31	(1)	8	5	(1)	4	2	(1)	26	24	(1)
18 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	38	31	(1)	8	5	(1)	4	2	(1)	26	24	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,000	713	71.3	227	160	61.8	302	162	53.7	472	411	87.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	442	345	78.1	100	68	68.1	61	31	(1)	281	246	87.4
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	558	368	65.9	127	72	56.7	241	131	54.3	191	166	86.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	432	318	73.6	104	65	62.3	160	106	66.9	168	149	89.0
55 YEARS AND OVER	127	50	39.8	23	7	(1)	80	27	33.0	23	17	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	2,170	1,572	72.4	674	447	66.3	300	148	49.3	1,196	977	81.7
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	908	720	79.2	277	202	73.1	51	24	(1)	580	493	85.1
18 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	22	17	(1)	7	2	(1)	-	-	(1)	15	15	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	884	703	79.3	270	200	74.1	51	24	(1)	565	478	84.7
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,262	852	67.5	397	245	61.7	249	124	49.8	616	484	78.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	893	645	72.2	290	190	65.7	96	48	49.7	507	407	80.3
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	369	207	56.1	107	54	50.8	152	76	49.9	110	77	70.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	333	193	57.9	104	53	50.9	128	66	51.5	101	74	73.3
55 YEARS AND OVER	37	15	(1)	3	1	(1)	24	10	(1)	9	3	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	1,595	949	59.5	770	409	53.1	89	33	36.9	736	508	68.9
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,353	841	62.1	688	378	55.0	44	22	(1)	621	441	71.0
18 TO 19 YEARS	56	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	-	-	(1)	17	11	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	405	262	64.7	240	138	57.7	12	9	(1)	153	118	77.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	892	549	61.5	409	221	54.0	33	17	(1)	451	311	69.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	242	108	44.6	82	30	37.1	45	11	(1)	115	67	58.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	220	104	47.3	76	29	38.1	37	11	(1)	107	64	60.5
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	22	4	(1)	6	2	(1)	7	-	(1)	9	2	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	17	4	(1)	4	2	(1)	6	-	(1)	7	2	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	6	-	(1)	2	-	(1)	1	-	(1)	2	-	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	857	569	66.9	335	212	99.5	66	27	(1)	436	327	74.9
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	693	482	69.6	310	191	61.6	26	16	(1)	355	275	77.5
18 TO 19 YEARS	1	1	(B)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	1	1	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	161	123	76.2	82	56	67.9	6	4	(1)	73	63	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	531	359	67.8	227	135	59.4	22	12	(1)	282	211	75.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	164	82	50.2	46	21	(1)	36	11	(1)	81	51	63.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	148	81	54.6	40	19	(1)	33	11	(1)	74	51	(1)
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	16	2	(1)	6	2	(1)	4	-	(1)	8	-	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	12	2	(1)	3	2	(1)	4	-	(1)	4	-	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	4	-	(1)	2	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	2	-	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	738	384	52.0	434	197	97.5	23	6	(1)	300	181	60.3
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	660	359	54.3	378	187	49.5	18	6	(1)	266	165	62.2
18 TO 19 YEARS	55	30	(1)	40	19	(1)	-	-	(1)	16	10	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	243	139	57.1	157	82	52.3	5	2	(1)	81	55	68.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	361	190	52.6	181	86	47.3	11	4	(1)	169	100	59.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	78	25	32.7	36	10	(1)	7	-	(1)	35	16	(1)
35 TO 44 YEARS	72	23	(1)	35	10	(1)	4	-	(1)	32	13	(1)
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	6	2	(1)	1	-	(1)	3	-	(1)	2	2	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	5	2	(1)	1	-	(1)	2	-	(1)	2	2	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	1	-	(1)	-	-	(1)

(1) Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table D-1. Labor force marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS								
	NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN					
				TOTAL			MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
WHITE									
TOTAL	14,261	9,296	65.2	59,551	27,914	46.9	46,087	21,391	46.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13,986	9,132	65.4	33,779	14,135	41.8	21,802	10,097	46.3
18 TO 34 YEARS	11,799	7,879	67.6	5,235	2,351	83.1	4,239	3,508	82.7
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,189	1,163	52.9	28,544	9,785	34.3	17,563	6,590	37.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	304	174	57.3	25,772	13,779	53.5	22,285	11,294	50.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	250	144	57.6	13,096	6,640	50.7	11,413	5,443	47.7
35 YEARS AND OVER	53	30	(1)	12,67	7,140	56.3	10,872	5,849	53.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	84	52	62.4	14,728	8,904	60.9	12,791	7,178	56.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	44	31	(1)	3,608	2,411	66.8	2,905	1,869	63.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	40	22	(1)	11,119	6,493	58.9	9,456	5,329	56.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	8	2	(1)	4,743	2,894	61.0	3,948	2,297	58.2
18 TO 34 YEARS	1	-	(1)	160	115	72.0	136	98	71.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	8	2	(1)	4,582	2,778	60.6	3,812	2,199	57.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	78	50	64.7	9,985	6,010	60.8	8,842	4,881	8.0
18 TO 34 YEARS	44	31	(1)	3,447	2,296	66.6	2,768	1,797	65.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	34	20	(1)	6,537	3,714	57.7	5,044	3,130	55.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	220	121	55.3	11,044	4,816	43.6	9,495	4,116	41.8
18 TO 34 YEARS	206	114	55.2	9,488	4,229	44.6	8,508	3,596	42.3
35 YEARS AND OVER	14	8	(1)	1,556	587	37.7	1,416	520	36.7
BLACK									
TOTAL	2,962	1,502	50.7	6,397	3,397	53.4	3,213	1,920	59.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,369	1,191	50.3	3,269	1,448	44.4	1,397	593	51.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	2,093	1,040	49.7	361	268	74.2	227	164	72.3
35 YEARS AND OVER	276	151	54.8	2,903	1,180	40.7	1,181	531	47.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	593	311	52.4	3,093	1,949	63.0	1,866	1,229	65.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	508	266	52.3	1,560	1,016	65.1	983	640	65.1
35 YEARS AND OVER	86	45	52.9	1,533	932	60.8	883	584	66.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	213	135	63.3	1,809	1,210	66.9	1,018	719	70.3
18 TO 34 YEARS	153	99	64.6	514	393	76.5	282	212	75.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	60	36	(1)	1,295	817	63.1	735	503	68.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	15	8	(1)	522	326	62.5	296	190	64.2
18 TO 34 YEARS	-	-	(1)	19	17	(1)	6	5	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	15	8	(1)	503	309	61.5	289	185	64.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	199	127	64.1	1,287	884	68.7	722	529	72.8
18 TO 34 YEARS	153	99	64.6	495	376	76.0	276	208	75.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	46	29	(1)	792	508	64.1	446	318	71.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	380	176	46.3	1,284	738	57.5	848	510	60.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	354	167	47.0	1,044	623	59.6	701	428	61.1
35 YEARS AND OVER	25	9	(1)	236	115	48.4	147	81	55.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
TOTAL	897	502	56.0	3,028	1,357	44.8	2,220	1,028	46.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	800	469	58.6	1,184	521	44.0	728	358	49.2
18 TO 34 YEARS	714	418	58.5	281	201	71.5	219	156	72.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	85	51	59.9	903	320	35.5	513	203	39.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	97	33	34.0	1,844	836	45.3	1,493	669	44.9
18 TO 34 YEARS	78	24	32.7	1,031	460	44.6	838	372	44.3
35 YEARS AND OVER	23	9	(1)	813	376	46.3	654	298	45.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	26	10	(1)	844	446	52.8	651	344	52.8
18 TO 34 YEARS	12	4	(1)	212	130	61.1	154	96	62.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	14	6	(1)	632	316	50.1	497	247	49.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	3	2	(1)	219	117	54.5	170	93	54.9
18 TO 34 YEARS	1	-	(1)	9	8	(1)	6	6	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	2	2	(1)	206	109	52.8	164	87	52.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	23	8	(1)	629	329	52.3	481	251	52.2
18 TO 34 YEARS	11	4	(1)	203	121	59.7	148	91	61.1
35 YEARS AND OVER	12	4	(1)	426	208	48.7	333	161	48.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	72	23	(1)	1,001	390	39.0	842	326	38.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	63	20	(1)	819	330	40.3	684	275	40.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	9	3	(1)	182	60	33.0	157	51	32.2

* See footnote at end of table.

Table D-1. Continued—Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS											
	ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN											
	TOTAL			MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT			WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
WHITE												
TOTAL	15,464	6,523	42.2	1,928	1,136	58.9	9,021	1,988	22.0	4,515	3,400	75.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11,977	4,038	33.7	919	532	57.9	8,527	1,725	20.2	2,531	1,781	70.4
16 TO 34 YEARS	996	843	84.7	349	265	75.9	20	18	(1)	626	560	89.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	10,982	3,195	29.1	570	267	46.9	8,507	1,707	20.1	1,905	1,221	64.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	3,487	2,485	71.3	1,009	603	59.8	494	263	53.1	1,983	1,619	81.6
16 TO 34 YEARS	1,683	1,195	71.0	592	350	59.1	73	36	(1)	1,018	810	79.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,804	1,290	71.5	417	254	60.8	421	227	53.9	966	809	83.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	2,366	1,786	75.5	533	353	66.3	436	241	55.2	1,397	1,192	85.3
16 TO 34 YEARS	703	562	80.0	154	109	70.8	43	20	(1)	506	433	85.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,663	1,224	73.6	379	244	64.5	393	220	56.1	892	759	85.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	794	597	75.2	143	86	60.1	239	147	61.4	412	364	88.4
16 TO 34 YEARS	24	18	(1)	3	-	(1)	2	2	(1)	18	16	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	770	579	75.2	140	86	61.5	237	145	61.3	393	348	88.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	1,572	1,189	75.7	389	267	68.6	197	94	47.8	[illegible]	828	84.0
16 TO 34 YEARS	679	545	80.2	151	109	72.3	41	19	(1)	[illegible]	417	85.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	893	644	72.2	238	158	66.2	156	75	48.2	498	411	82.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1,121	699	62.4	476	250	52.5	59	22	(1)	586	427	72.9
16 TO 34 YEARS	980	633	64.6	438	240	54.9	30	15	(1)	512	377	73.7
35 YEARS AND OVER	141	67	47.3	39	10	(1)	28	7	(1)	74	50	(1)
BLACK												
TOTAL	3,144	1,477	47.0	1,074	632	58.9	1,288	322	25.0	782	523	66.8
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,917	754	39.3	440	258	58.5	1,107	252	22.8	370	243	65.9
16 TO 34 YEARS	135	104	77.2	78	51	65.9	4	2	(1)	53	51	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,783	650	36.4	362	206	57.0	1,103	251	22.7	317	192	60.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,227	724	59.0	634	374	59.1	180	70	38.8	413	279	67.7
16 TO 34 YEARS	577	376	65.2	359	222	62.0	22	11	(1)	196	143	73.0
35 YEARS AND OVER	650	348	53.5	275	152	55.3	158	59	37.5	217	136	62.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	792	495	62.6	364	229	62.9	150	60	39.7	278	207	74.4
16 TO 34 YEARS	232	181	78.1	128	95	74.5	8	4	(1)	96	82	85.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	560	314	56.1	236	134	56.6	142	56	39.2	182	125	68.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	226	136	60.3	86	53	62.1	58	14	(1)	82	69	83.7
16 TO 34 YEARS	13	13	(1)	5	5	(1)	-	-	(1)	8	8	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	214	124	58.0	81	48	59.7	58	14	(1)	75	61	82.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	565	359	63.5	278	175	63.2	92	45	49.3	196	138	70.5
16 TO 34 YEARS	219	168	76.9	123	90	73.4	8	4	(1)	88	74	84.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	346	190	55.0	155	85	55.1	84	41	49.3	108	64	59.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	435	228	52.5	270	146	53.9	30	10	(1)	135	72	53.8
16 TO 34 YEARS	345	195	56.5	231	127	55.0	14	7	(1)	100	61	60.9
35 YEARS AND OVER	90	34	37.3	39	19	(1)	16	4	(1)	35	11	(1)
HISPANIC ORIGIN												
TOTAL	808	330	40.8	291	117	40.4	261	58	22.2	256	154	60.2
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	456	163	35.8	101	49	48.5	226	43	19.0	129	71	55.3
16 TO 34 YEARS	66	46	(1)	35	21	(1)	4	3	(1)	28	22	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	390	118	30.2	66	28	(1)	223	40	17.8	101	50	49.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	352	167	47.3	190	69	36.1	35	15	(1)	127	83	65.2
16 TO 34 YEARS	193	88	45.8	111	34	30.3	9	7	(1)	73	48	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	159	78	49.2	79	35	44.2	26	9	(1)	54	35	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	193	102	53.0	84	34	40.8	26	9	(1)	82	59	71.2
16 TO 34 YEARS	58	33	(1)	19	5	(1)	4	2	(1)	35	26	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	135	69	51.2	65	29	(1)	22	8	(1)	47	32	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	45	24	(1)	16	6	(1)	11	6	(1)	18	12	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	3	2	(1)	-	-	(1)	2	2	(1)	1	1	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	41	22	(1)	16	6	(1)	9	4	(1)	17	12	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	148	78	52.6	68	29	(1)	15	3	(1)	65	46	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	55	31	(1)	19	5	(1)	2	-	(1)	34	25	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	93	47	50.5	49	23	(1)	13	3	(1)	31	21	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	159	64	40.4	106	34	32.3	9	6	(1)	45	24	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	135	55	40.8	92	28	30.7	5	5	(1)	36	22	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	24	9	(1)	14	6	(1)	4	1	(1)	7	2	(1)

[1] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table E. Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN								
	TOTAL	NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6			CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS		
				TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
ALL PERSONS									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	67,122	37,554	29,568	16,864	5,371	11,493	12,705	5,084	7,621
IN LABOR FORCE	31,965	15,842	16,123	10,379	3,278	7,101	5,743	2,654	3,090
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	47.6	42.2	54.5	61.5	61.0	61.8	45.2	52.2	40.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	48,239	23,474	24,765	13,655	4,333	9,323	11,110	4,227	6,883
IN LABOR FORCE	23,832	10,974	12,858	8,064	2,534	5,529	4,795	2,089	2,706
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	49.4	46.7	51.9	59.1	58.5	59.3	43.2	49.4	39.3
EMPLOYED	22,620	10,564	12,056	7,669	2,435	5,234	4,387	1,939	2,448
FULL TIME[1]	16,066	8,070	7,995	5,184	1,743	3,441	2,811	1,275	1,536
PART TIME[2]	6,555	2,494	4,061	2,485	692	1,793	1,577	664	913
UNEMPLOYED	1,212	410	802	395	99	296	407	150	257
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	3.7	6.2	4.9	3.9	5.3	8.5	7.2	9.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT.	3,075	1,396	1,679	909	235	674	770	355	414
IN LABOR FORCE	1,868	807	1,001	592	145	447	409	212	197
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	58.8	57.8	59.6	65.2	61.7	66.3	53.1	59.5	47.5
EMPLOYED	1,631	757	875	540	137	404	334	186	148
FULL TIME[1]	1,361	638	723	445	114	330	278	153	125
PART TIME[2]	270	119	151	96	22	73	56	33	23
UNEMPLOYED	177	51	126	52	8	44	74	26	49
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	6.3	12.6	8.8	5.7	9.8	18.2	12.1	24.7
DIVORCED	5,359	2,928	2,431	1,694	498	1,196	736	436	300
IN LABOR FORCE	3,967	2,047	1,920	1,412	435	977	508	327	181
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	74.0	69.9	79.0	83.4	87.4	81.7	68.9	74.9	60.3
EMPLOYED	3,723	1,949	1,775	1,320	407	913	455	299	156
FULL TIME[1]	3,292	1,734	1,557	1,168	367	801	389	256	133
PART TIME[2]	432	214	217	152	40	112	65	43	23
UNEMPLOYED	243	98	145	92	28	64	53	27	25
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	4.8	7.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	10.4	8.4	14.0
WIDOWED.	10,450	9,756	694	605	305	300	89	66	23
IN LABOR FORCE	2,358	2,015	344	311	164	148	33	27	6
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	22.6	20.7	49.5	51.4	53.6	49.3	36.5	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	2,235	1,922	313	286	146	140	27	24	3
FULL TIME[1]	1,525	1,299	225	207	106	101	18	15	3
PART TIME[2]	710	623	88	78	40	39	9	9	-
UNEMPLOYED	123	93	31	25	18	8	5	3	3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.6	9.0	8.2	10.9	5.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
NEVER-MARRIED.	17,564	16,651	913	300	21	279	613	228	385
IN LABOR FORCE	11,006	10,513	493	190	10	180	303	121	182
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	62.7	63.1	54.0	63.4	(3)	64.5	49.4	53.0	47.2
EMPLOYED	9,940	9,549	391	154	10	144	237	100	136
FULL TIME[1]	6,562	6,252	309	128	9	120	181	87	94
PART TIME[2]	3,379	3,297	82	26	1	24	56	13	43
UNEMPLOYED	1,066	964	102	36	-	36	66	21	45
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.2	20.7	19.0	(3)	20.0	21.8	17.2	25.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table E. Continued—Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN								
	TOTAL	NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6			CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS		
				TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
WHITE									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	59,551	33,779	25,772	14,726	4,743	9,984	11,046	4,355	6,691
IN LABOR FORCE	27,918	14,135	13,779	8,964	2,894	6,070	4,816	2,206	2,610
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	46.9	41.8	53.5	60.9	61.0	60.8	43.6	50.7	39.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	46,087	21,802	22,285	12,361	3,948	8,412	9,925	3,740	6,184
IN LABOR FORCE	21,391	10,097	11,294	7,178	2,297	4,881	4,116	1,779	2,337
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	48.5	46.3	50.7	58.1	58.2	58.0	41.5	47.6	37.8
EMPLOYED	20,353	9,728	10,625	6,841	2,209	4,632	3,784	1,657	2,127
FULL TIME[1]	14,244	7,427	6,817	4,499	1,561	2,937	2,318	1,055	1,263
PART TIME[2]	6,109	2,301	3,808	2,342	648	1,694	1,466	602	864
UNEMPLOYED	1,038	369	669	337	88	249	332	122	210
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	3.7	5.9	4.7	3.8	5.1	8.1	6.8	9.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT.	1,928	919	1,009	533	143	389	476	213	264
IN LABOR FORCE	1,136	532	603	353	86	267	250	127	123
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	58.9	57.9	59.8	66.3	60.1	68.6	52.5	59.7	46.7
EMPLOYED	1,031	502	529	325	81	243	204	112	92
FULL TIME[1]	864	433	431	264	68	196	167	89	78
PART TIME[2]	167	70	97	61	13	48	36	22	14
UNEMPLOYED	105	30	75	29	5	24	46	15	31
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	5.6	12.4	8.1	5.7	8.9	18.5	12.0	25.1
DIVORCED	4,515	2,531	1,983	1,397	412	986	586	358	228
IN LABOR FORCE	3,400	1,781	1,619	1,192	364	828	427	283	144
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	75.3	70.4	81.6	85.3	88.4	84.0	72.9	79.0	63.3
EMPLOYED	3,11	1,691	1,507	1,120	341	780	387	261	126
FULL TIME[1]	2,835	1,520	1,315	991	309	682	324	219	105
PART TIME[2]	364	171	192	130	32	98	63	42	21
UNEMPLOYED	202	90	112	72	23	48	41	22	19
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.0	6.9	6.0	6.4	5.8	9.5	7.7	13.1
WIDOWED.	9,021	8,527	494	436	239	197	59	44	14
IN LABOR FORCE	1,988	1,725	263	241	147	94	22	17	5
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	22.0	20.2	53.1	55.2	61.4	47.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
EMPLOYED	1,889	1,652	237	219	130	88	18	15	3
FULL TIME[1]	1,292	1,124	169	158	96	62	11	7	3
PART TIME[2]	597	529	68	61	35	26	7	7	-
UNEMPLOYED	99	73	26	22	16	5	4	3	2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.2	9.8	9.0	11.1	5.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
NEVER-MARRIED.	14,261	13,958	304	84	6	78	220	75	144
IN LABOR FORCE	9,296	9,122	174	52	2	50	121	42	79
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	65.2	65.4	57.3	62.4	(B)	64.7	55.3	56.5	54.7
EMPLOYED	8,554	8,402	152	49	2	46	103	35	69
FULL TIME[1]	5,591	5,464	127	44	2	42	83	33	50
PART TIME[2]	2,963	2,938	25	4	-	4	21	2	18
UNEMPLOYED	742	720	22	4	-	4	18	8	10
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.9	12.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.9	(B)	13.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table E. Continued—Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
		NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6			CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS		
				TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
BLACK									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	6,357	3,265	3,093	1,809	522	1,287	1,284	589	694
IN LABOR FORCE	3,397	1,448	1,949	1,210	326	884	738	366	372
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	53.4	44.4	63.0	66.9	62.5	68.7	57.5	62.1	53.6
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3,213	1,347	1,866	1,018	296	722	848	362	486
IN LABOR FORCE	1,920	695	1,225	715	190	525	510	237	273
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	59.7	51.6	65.6	70.3	64.2	72.8	60.1	65.4	56.1
EMPLOYED	1,778	665	1,113	664	180	484	449	212	237
FULL TIME[1]	1,416	493	923	590	144	407	372	171	201
PART TIME[2]	362	172	190	113	36	77	77	41	36
UNEMPLOYED	142	29	112	51	10	42	61	25	36
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	4.2	9.2	7.2	5.2	7.9	11.9	10.5	13.1
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT.	1,074	440	634	364	86	278	270	133	138
IN LABOR FORCE	632	258	374	229	53	175	146	79	67
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	58.9	58.5	59.1	62.9	62.1	63.2	53.9	59.6	48.4
EMPLOYED	564	239	324	205	50	155	119	70	49
FULL TIME[1]	465	191	274	172	40	131	102	59	42
PART TIME[2]	99	48	51	33	10	24	17	10	7
UNEMPLOYED	69	19	50	23	3	20	27	9	17
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	7.2	13.4	10.2	(3)	11.4	18.3	11.9	(3)
DIVORCED	782	370	413	278	82	196	135	73	61
IN LABOR FORCE	523	243	279	207	69	138	72	41	31
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	66.8	65.9	67.7	74.4	83.7	70.5	53.8	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	483	235	247	187	64	122	61	36	25
FULL TIME[1]	417	193	223	165	56	109	58	35	23
PART TIME[2]	66	42	24	21	8	13	3	1	2
UNEMPLOYED	40	8	32	20	4	16	12	5	6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	3.4	11.4	9.7	(3)	11.3	(3)	(3)	(3)
WIDOWED.	1,288	1,107	180	150	58	92	30	21	9
IN LABOR FORCE	322	252	70	60	14	45	10	9	1
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	25.0	22.8	38.8	39.7	(3)	49.3	(3)	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	301	235	66	57	13	44	9	9	-
FULL TIME[1]	195	148	47	40	8	32	7	7	-
PART TIME[2]	106	88	19	17	5	12	2	2	-
UNEMPLOYED	21	17	4	3	2	1	1	-	1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
NEVER-MARRIED.	2,962	2,369	593	213	15	199	380	145	234
IN LABOR FORCE	1,502	1,191	311	135	8	127	176	75	101
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE.	50.7	50.3	52.4	63.3	(3)	64.1	46.3	51.6	43.0
EMPLOYED	1,195	964	231	103	8	95	128	63	66
FULL TIME[1]	854	678	176	82	6	76	94	51	43
PART TIME[2]	341	286	55	21	1	19	34	11	23
UNEMPLOYED	307	227	80	32	-	32	47	13	35
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.4	19.1	25.7	24.0	(3)	25.4	27.0	16.7	34.6

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table F. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1978, age of wife, and presence and age of own children March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND											
		UNDER $3,000	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE													
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	23,828	1,122	1,147	1,392	2,814	3,629	2,118	5,324	3,108	2,178	642	352	14,667
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	10,970	691	729	780	1,422	1,840	915	2,191	1,289	856	286	172	13,432
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	3,741	183	186	284	585	740	399	809	323	167	38	27	12,607
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	248	19	27	49	61	39	14	30	8	3	-	-	8,349
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,611	66	91	139	309	410	160	305	94	26	6	5	11,276
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,882	98	68	96	214	291	226	475	222	138	32	23	14,473
35 YEARS AND OVER	7,230	508	543	496	838	900	516	1,382	966	688	248	145	14,213
45 YEARS AND OVER	6,102	445	496	451	736	751	421	1,110	798	560	211	123	13,749
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,857	431	418	612	1,392	1,989	1,203	3,133	1,819	1,322	357	180	15,410
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	6,258	205	201	351	849	1,164	670	1,532	728	411	102	47	13,985
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	112	7	15	20	23	19	6	16	5	2	-	-	8,116
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,062	47	65	101	250	237	96	196	46	18	3	1	10,718
25 TO 34 YEARS	5,084	151	121	230	576	907	567	1,319	677	391	99	46	14,957
35 YEARS AND OVER	6,599	226	217	261	543	826	534	1,602	1,092	911	255	133	16,692
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,885	80	86	100	180	229	139	391	310	242	82	47	16,267
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	8,064	267	239	325	713	1,118	688	2,000	1,252	1,034	285	141	16,270
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	2,089	68	49	92	235	384	202	548	258	189	42	22	15,081
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	54	7	2	5	8	11	6	11	3	1	-	-	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	2,030	60	47	87	226	373	195	537	255	186	42	22	15,155
35 YEARS AND OVER	5,975	199	189	234	479	735	486	1,452	994	846	243	119	16,818
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,859	80	86	97	179	223	139	383	308	237	82	45	16,267
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	2,534	101	84	109	208	307	179	606	430	353	88	69	16,827
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	102	3	5	3	10	14	5	29	17	8	1	8	16,439
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	96	3	5	3	7	14	5	29	15	6	1	8	16,396
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,432	97	80	106	199	293	174	577	413	346	87	61	16,846
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,115	49	41	65	106	112	75	248	198	143	48	31	16,768
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	5,529	167	154	216	505	812	509	1,396	823	681	197	73	16,045
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	1,987	65	44	89	225	369	197	520	241	181	41	14	15,020
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	50	7	2	5	6	11	6	11	2	1	-	-	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,934	57	42	83	219	359	191	508	240	180	41	14	15,096
35 YEARS AND OVER	3,543	102	110	127	280	442	312	875	581	500	156	59	16,799
45 YEARS AND OVER	744	31	45	32	72	111	63	135	111	94	34	14	15,438
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4,794	164	180	287	678	871	515	1,133	567	288	72	39	13,756
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	4,170	136	152	259	615	780	468	983	469	223	60	25	13,535
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	108	5	15	20	23	19	6	16	5	-	-	-	8,099
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,007	40	63	96	242	227	90	185	43	18	3	1	10,695
25 TO 34 YEARS	3,054	91	74	143	350	534	372	783	422	205	57	24	14,767
35 YEARS AND OVER	624	27	28	28	64	91	48	150	97	65	12	14	15,605
45 YEARS AND OVER	25	-	-	3	1	5	-	8	1	4	-	2	(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Continued—Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1978, age of wife, and presence and age of own children March 1979

(PARTICIPATION RATE)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND										
		UNDER $3,000	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER.	49.4	41.2	35.5	38.8	49.3	55.3	58.4	56.7	51.1	47.5	39.5	32.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL.	46.7	36.8	29.9	32.9	44.7	53.9	56.9	60.0	54.2	49.6	40.2	35.6
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	81.9	71.3	75.3	76.8	81.0	83.3	88.8	86.1	81.4	79.4	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	64.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	82.7	(2)	78.3	79.7	83.4	86.4	87.4	88.4	75.6	83.7	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	84.1	82.8	(2)	73.5	82.0	84.1	92.8	87.5	83.8	45.4	37.7	32.6
35 YEARS AND OVER. . . .	38.3	31.3	24.8	28.8	34.0	41.8	44.5	50.9	48.7	41.8	35.3	30.3
45 YEARS AND OVER. . .	35.2	28.9	23.4	23.5	31.7	38.7	40.4	47.3	45.8			
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	51.9	51.1	52.6	50.2	55.1	56.5	59.6	54.6	49.1	46.2	38.9	29.3
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	49.2	48.4	51.0	49.6	53.4	54.1	56.8	49.7	42.7	39.6	35.0	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	44.0	(2)	(2)	44.2	49.6	43.6	43.9	42.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	50.9	52.3	53.9	53.9	56.7	58.5	60.3	51.0	43.6	40.5	34.9	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. . . .	54.8	53.7	54.1	51.0	58.1	60.3	63.7	60.2	54.5	50.1	40.7	29.4
45 YEARS AND OVER. . .	48.0	45.7	47.5	43.7	55.2	51.5	56.9	51.5	49.6	42.2	38.7	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL. . . .	59.1	56.0	57.6	56.0	64.5	64.9	66.8	63.2	56.7	54.3	46.0	33.2
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	64.6	(2)	(2)	65.6	73.1	71.2	68.2	64.5	57.3	58.3	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . . .	65.0	(2)	(2)	65.3	74.7	71.7	68.3	64.7	57.4	58.4	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. . .	57.3	54.3	56.8	53.0	61.0	62.0	66.2	62.8	56.5	53.5	45.0	31.3
45 YEARS AND OVER. .	48.4	47.0	49.5	43.9	55.7	51.5	57.3	51.8	49.9	42.4	39.4	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	58.5	56.8	55.3	53.8	59.3	65.1	63.2	64.0	60.0	55.1	43.6	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	71.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . .	76.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. .	58.1	58.7	53.8	53.1	58.7	64.5	62.5	63.5	59.6	55.0	44.3	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER.	50.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	54.8	51.3	(2)	55.9	53.8	45.6	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	59.3	55.5	58.9	57.2	66.9	64.8	68.1	62.9	55.1	53.9	47.2	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	64.3	(2)	(2)	64.9	73.0	70.9	67.7	63.9	56.4	58.2	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1]	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . .	64.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	74.3	71.4	67.8	64.2	56.4	58.5	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. .	56.9	50.6	59.2	52.9	62.7	60.4	68.4	62.3	54.6	52.5	45.3	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER.	45.4	(B)	(2)	(2)	(2)	51.8	(2)	45.8	44.2	38.3	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	43.2	44.6	47.1	44.9	47.8	48.5	52.2	44.0	37.8	30.1	(2)	(2)
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	44.0	43.7	48.5	45.7	48.4	48.4	52.9	44.0	37.5	31.1	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . . .	43.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.7	43.1	43.0	41.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . . .	44.5	47.4	(2)	46.8	49.0	51.8	56.8	44.6	38.1	31.7	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. . .	38.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.2	(2)	43.4	39.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER. .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

[1] May include wives 14 and 15 years old.

[2] Medians or rates not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table (). Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL WIVES	WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE		WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR — PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
			NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1] TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1] 50 TO 52 WEEKS	FULL-TIME[1] 27 TO 49 WEEKS	FULL-TIME[1] 1 TO 26 WEEKS	PART-TIME[2] TOTAL	PART-TIME[2] 27 WEEKS OR MORE	PART-TIME[2] 1 TO 26 WEEKS
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	48,239	20,997	27,242	56.5	100.0	67.5	43.4	13.1	11.0	32.5	20.6	11.9
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	23,474	11,266	12,207	52.0	100.0	73.8	52.7	12.8	8.3	26.2	18.5	7.7
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	4,179	407	3,773	90.3	100.0	84.5	55.0	19.7	9.8	15.5	10.2	5.3
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	5,429	1,776	3,653	67.3	100.0	74.9	56.2	10.8	7.8	25.1	18.5	6.7
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	13,865	9,084	4,781	34.5	100.0	64.5	48.1	8.9	7.5	35.5	25.2	10.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	24,765	9,730	15,035	60.7	100.0	62.4	35.9	13.3	13.2	37.6	22.2	15.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	13,655	4,783	8,872	65.0	100.0	62.4	41.9	11.7	8.8	37.6	25.2	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,												
TOTAL	11,110	4,947	6,163	55.5	100.0	62.4	27.1	15.6	19.7	37.6	17.9	19.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	4,227	1,796	2,430	57.5	100.0	60.8	34.6	12.2	14.0	39.2	20.9	18.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,883	3,151	3,732	54.2	100.0	63.5	22.3	17.9	23.3	36.5	15.9	20.6
WHITE												
TOTAL	44,087	19,457	24,630	55.9	100.0	66.3	42.4	12.9	11.0	33.7	21.4	12.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	21,802	10,532	11,270	51.7	100.0	73.6	52.5	12.7	8.4	26.4	18.8	7.6
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	3,886	338	3,548	91.3	100.0	84.5	55.0	19.7	9.8	15.5	10.3	5.2
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	4,994	1,662	3,332	66.7	100.0	74.2	56.1	10.1	7.9	25.8	18.9	6.9
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	12,922	8,532	4,389	34.0	100.0	64.3	47.7	8.9	7.7	35.7	25.6	10.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	22,285	8,925	13,360	59.9	100.0	60.2	33.9	13.1	13.2	39.8	23.5	16.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	12,361	4,430	7,930	64.2	100.0	60.3	40.1	11.6	8.7	39.7	26.6	13.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,												
TOTAL	9,925	4,495	5,430	54.7	100.0	60.1	24.9	15.4	19.8	39.9	19.0	20.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	3,740	1,638	2,102	56.2	100.0	58.0	31.7	12.1	14.2	42.0	22.3	19.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,184	2,857	3,328	53.8	100.0	61.4	20.6	17.5	23.3	38.6	16.9	21.7
BLACK												
TOTAL	3,213	1,153	2,060	64.1	100.0	78.2	52.3	15.6	10.2	21.8	13.2	8.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	1,347	604	743	55.1	100.0	74.6	53.4	15.5	5.7	25.4	16.1	9.2
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	200	37	163	81.7	100.0	84.7	56.6	21.3	6.9	15.3	5.8	9.5
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	368	95	272	74.1	100.0	83.8	58.4	19.4	6.0	16.2	13.9	2.3
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	779	473	307	39.4	100.0	61.1	47.2	9.0	4.9	38.9	23.7	15.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS,												
TOTAL	1,866	548	1,318	70.6	100.0	80.2	51.7	15.7	12.8	19.8	11.5	8.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,018	260	757	74.4	100.0	79.0	57.3	12.5	9.3	21.0	13.9	7.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,												
TOTAL	848	288	560	66.0	100.0	81.7	44.1	20.1	17.6	18.3	8.4	9.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	362	108	254	70.3	100.0	82.1	55.1	14.9	12.1	17.9	9.8	8.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	486	181	306	62.9	100.0	81.4	34.9	24.4	22.1	18.6	7.2	11.4

[1] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[2] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

Table H. Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1978 and presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL WIVES	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR										
		WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
		WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME				PART-TIME		
						TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	TOTAL	27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 TO 26 WEEKS
ALL WIVES												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[1]	48,239	20,997	27,242	56.5	100.0	67.5	43.4	13.1	11.0	32.5	20.6	11.9
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	39,970	14,970	25,000	62.5	100.0	67.5	43.5	13.1	10.8	32.5	20.6	11.8
50 TO 52 WEEKS	32,316	12,012	20,304	62.8	100.0	67.0	45.4	11.8	9.8	33.0	21.3	11.8
FULL-TIME[2]	31,423	11,571	19,851	63.2	100.0	67.2	45.5	11.8	9.9	32.8	21.0	11.8
PART-TIME[3]	894	440	453	50.7	100.0	58.5	40.9	11.3	6.3	41.5	31.1	10.3
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	7,654	2,958	4,695	61.3	100.0	69.9	35.5	19.1	15.3	30.1	18.0	12.1
27 TO 49 WEEKS	5,339	1,907	3,432	64.3	100.0	69.4	34.2	20.7	14.5	30.6	18.8	11.8
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	2,446	750	1,696	69.3	100.0	71.4	35.3	20.1	16.1	28.6	16.6	12.0
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,315	1,051	1,264	54.6	100.0	71.5	39.2	14.9	17.4	28.5	15.6	12.9
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	761	270	491	64.5	100.0	72.5	34.1	16.0	22.4	27.5	14.7	12.8
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	7,606	5,791	1,816	23.9	100.0	68.4	46.7	10.5	11.1	31.6	20.9	10.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	23,474	11,266	12,207	52.0	100.0	73.8	52.7	12.8	8.3	26.2	18.5	7.7
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	16,588	5,947	10,641	64.1	100.0	74.6	53.7	13.0	8.0	25.4	18.1	7.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	12,809	4,438	8,371	65.4	100.0	75.4	56.8	11.6	7.0	24.6	18.0	6.6
FULL-TIME[2]	12,150	4,098	8,052	66.3	100.0	76.0	57.3	11.6	7.1	24.0	17.4	6.6
PART-TIME[3]	658	340	319	48.4	100.0	59.5	44.5	11.6	3.4	40.5	33.7	6.8
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,780	1,510	2,270	60.1	100.0	71.9	42.2	18.3	11.5	28.1	18.1	10.0
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,328	815	1,513	65.0	100.0	72.8	41.9	20.5	10.4	27.2	18.8	8.4
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	853	207	646	75.7	100.0	78.0	47.2	19.6	11.2	22.0	16.1	5.9
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,452	695	757	52.1	100.0	70.2	42.8	13.8	13.5	29.8	16.7	13.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	336	113	223	66.4	100.0	72.6	36.8	16.0	19.8	27.4	15.6	11.8
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,723	5,292	1,431	21.3	100.0	67.2	47.4	9.8	10.0	32.8	22.8	10.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	24,765	9,730	15,035	60.7	100.0	62.4	35.9	13.3	13.2	37.6	22.2	15.4
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	23,381	9,023	14,359	61.4	100.0	62.2	36.0	13.3	13.0	37.8	22.6	15.2
50 TO 52 WEEKS	19,507	7,574	11,933	61.2	100.0	61.1	37.4	11.9	11.8	38.9	23.5	15.4
FULL-TIME[2]	19,272	7,473	11,799	61.2	100.0	61.1	37.4	11.9	11.8	38.9	23.5	15.4
PART-TIME[3]	235	101	135	57.2	100.0	56.1	32.6	10.6	12.9	43.9	25.1	18.8
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,874	1,449	2,425	62.6	100.0	68.1	29.3	19.9	18.9	31.9	17.9	14.0
27 TO 49 WEEKS	3,010	1,092	1,919	63.7	100.0	66.7	28.1	20.9	17.7	33.3	18.9	14.4
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	1,593	544	1,049	65.9	100.0	67.4	27.9	20.4	19.1	32.6	16.9	15.7
1 TO 26 WEEKS	863	357	507	58.7	100.0	73.4	33.8	16.5	23.1	26.6	14.0	12.6
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	425	157	267	62.9	100.0	72.4	31.8	16.0	24.6	27.6	14.0	13.6
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	884	499	384	43.5	100.0	72.6	44.2	13.0	15.4	27.4	14.0	13.4
WHITE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[1]	44,087	19,457	24,630	55.9	100.0	66.3	42.4	12.9	11.0	33.7	21.4	12.3
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	36,629	13,897	22,732	62.1	100.0	66.2	42.5	12.9	10.8	33.8	21.4	12.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	29,760	11,183	18,578	62.4	100.0	65.7	44.2	11.7	9.8	34.3	22.1	12.3
FULL-TIME[2]	28,935	10,774	18,162	62.8	100.0	65.8	44.3	11.7	9.9	34.2	21.8	12.3
PART-TIME[3]	825	409	416	50.4	100.0	58.2	40.8	11.3	6.1	41.8	31.2	10.6
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	6,868	2,714	4,154	60.5	100.0	68.8	34.9	18.5	15.5	31.2	18.7	12.5
27 TO 49 WEEKS	4,806	1,755	3,051	63.5	100.0	68.1	33.5	19.9	14.7	31.9	19.7	12.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	2,162	676	1,485	68.7	100.0	70.0	34.7	19.0	16.3	30.0	17.5	12.5
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,062	959	1,103	53.5	100.0	70.9	38.8	14.5	17.6	29.1	15.8	13.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	644	242	401	62.4	100.0	70.0	31.2	15.5	23.2	30.0	16.0	14.1
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,922	5,364	1,558	22.5	100.0	68.8	45.9	10.8	12.1	31.2	20.9	10.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	21,802	10,532	11,270	51.7	100.0	73.6	52.5	12.7	8.4	26.4	18.8	7.6
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	15,459	5,554	9,904	64.1	100.0	74.3	53.6	12.7	8.0	25.7	18.4	7.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	11,994	4,154	7,840	65.4	100.0	75.0	56.8	11.3	6.9	25.0	18.3	6.7
FULL-TIME[2]	11,376	3,834	7,542	66.3	100.0	75.7	57.3	11.3	7.1	24.3	17.7	6.7
PART-TIME[3]	618	319	299	48.3	100.0	58.7	44.0	11.0	3.7	41.3	34.6	6.7
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,464	1,400	2,064	59.6	100.0	71.4	41.5	18.0	11.9	28.6	18.6	10.0
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,136	755	1,381	64.7	100.0	72.1	40.8	20.4	11.0	27.9	19.5	8.4
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	767	189	578	75.4	100.0	77.0	46.0	19.3	11.7	23.0	17.2	5.8
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,329	646	683	51.4	100.0	70.0	42.9	13.2	13.9	30.0	16.8	13.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT	293	104	189	64.4	100.0	70.5	34.2	14.7	21.5	29.5	16.2	13.3
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,210	4,959	1,251	20.1	100.0	67.8	46.5	10.3	11.0	32.2	22.6	9.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	22,285	8,925	13,360	59.9	100.0	60.2	33.9	13.1	13.2	39.8	23.5	16.3
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	21,170	8,343	12,828	60.6	100.0	60.1	34.0	13.1	13.0	39.9	23.8	16.1
50 TO 52 WEEKS	17,766	7,029	10,737	60.4	100.0	58.8	35.0	12.0	11.8	41.2	24.8	16.4
FULL-TIME[2]	17,559	6,939	10,620	60.5	100.0	58.9	35.1	12.0	11.8	41.1	24.8	16.3
PART-TIME[3]	207	90	117	56.7	100.0	57.1	32.8	12.2	12.1	42.9	22.4	20.5
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,404	1,314	2,090	61.4	100.0	66.3	28.4	19.0	18.9	33.7	18.8	14.9
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,670	1,000	1,670	62.5	100.0	64.7	27.4	19.6	17.8	35.3	20.0	15.3
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	1,395	487	907	65.0	100.0	65.5	27.4	18.8	19.3	34.5	17.7	16.7
1 TO 26 WEEKS	734	313	420	57.3	100.0	72.4	32.1	16.7	23.6	27.6	14.3	13.3
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	350	138	212	60.6	100.0	69.5	28.5	16.2	24.8	30.5	15.8	14.7
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	712	405	307	43.1	100.0	72.6	43.2	13.0	16.3	27.4	14.0	13.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table H. Continued—Work experience in 1978 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1978 and presence and age of own children, and race March 1979

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS]

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL WIVES	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR										
		WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
						FULL-TIME[1]				PART-TIME[2]		
			NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	TOTAL	27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 TO 26 WEEKS
BLACK												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[3]	3,213	1,153	2,060	64.1	100.0	78.2	52.3	15.6	10.2	21.8	13.2	8.6
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	2,588	792	1,796	69.4	100.0	80.2	53.3	16.2	10.7	19.8	12.2	7.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,947	605	1,343	69.0	100.0	81.1	57.8	13.3	10.0	18.9	12.2	6.7
FULL-TIME[1]	1,897	578	1,319	69.5	100.0	81.4	58.0	13.4	10.0	18.6	11.9	6.7
PART-TIME[2]	51	27	24	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	640	187	453	70.7	100.0	77.7	40.0	24.8	13.0	22.3	12.3	9.9
27 TO 49 WEEKS	439	119	321	73.0	100.0	79.0	39.4	27.1	12.5	21.0	12.1	8.9
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	239	55	184	76.8	100.0	79.8	40.2	26.6	13.0	20.2	11.0	9.2
1 TO 26 WEEKS	201	69	132	65.8	100.0	74.6	41.3	19.0	14.2	25.4	12.8	12.6
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	101	21	80	79.2	100.0	83.7	45.3	20.1	18.3	16.3	8.9	7.4
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	560	345	215	38.4	100.0	62.2	48.7	9.7	3.8	37.8	23.7	14.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[3]	1,347	604	743	55.1	100.0	74.6	53.4	15.5	5.7	25.4	16.1	9.2
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	909	329	580	63.8	100.0	79.2	55.1	17.4	6.7	20.8	13.5	7.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	648	235	413	63.8	100.0	80.2	58.3	15.1	6.8	19.8	14.2	5.6
FULL-TIME[1]	617	217	400	64.8	100.0	80.6	58.3	15.3	7.0	19.4	14.0	5.4
PART-TIME[2]	31	18	13	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	261	94	167	64.0	100.0	76.8	47.1	23.1	6.6	23.2	11.9	11.3
27 TO 49 WEEKS	161	51	110	68.6	100.0	80.2	50.8	23.4	6.0	19.8	11.1	8.6
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	76	16	60	79.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 26 WEEKS	101	44	57	56.6	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	34	7	27	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	419	274	146	34.8	100.0	57.6	47.9	7.3	2.4	42.4	28.0	14.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[3]	1,866	548	1,318	70.6	100.0	80.2	51.7	15.7	12.8	19.8	11.5	8.3
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	1,678	463	1,215	72.4	100.0	80.7	52.5	15.6	12.6	19.3	11.6	7.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,299	370	930	71.5	100.0	81.5	57.7	12.5	11.4	18.5	11.3	7.2
FULL-TIME[1]	1,280	361	919	71.8	100.0	81.8	57.9	12.6	11.3	18.2	10.9	7.3
PART-TIME[2]	20	9	11	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	379	93	286	75.4	100.0	78.3	35.8	25.7	16.8	21.7	12.6	9.2
27 TO 49 WEEKS	279	68	210	75.6	100.0	78.4	33.4	29.0	15.9	21.6	12.7	9.0
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	163	40	124	75.7	100.0	77.6	33.3	28.8	15.5	22.4	12.6	9.8
1 TO 26 WEEKS	100	25	75	74.9	100.0	78.0	42.4	16.5	19.1	22.0	12.4	9.7
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	66	14	53	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	141	71	69	49.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

[1] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[2] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Total includes wives whose husbands are in the armed forces living with their families.

[4] Unemployment major reasons for part time work.

[5] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table I. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married-couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
		LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE					
				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED										
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL[3]	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
ALL FAMILIES																	
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	47,033	38,310	81.5	37,112	35,493	1,619	1,199	333	477	390	3.1	8,723	208	5,654	1,195	1,549	659
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	19,763	13,618	69.3	13,222	12,426	797	476	147	195	135	3.5	6,065	80	4,297	825	992	311
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	27,270	24,692	90.3	23,889	23,067	822	723	186	282	255	2.9	2,658	128	1,357	369	557	347
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	23,249	21,514	91.7	20,661	19,972	689	853	170	251	232	3.1	1,935	127	908	432	428	331
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	22,100	20,234	91.6	19,683	19,022	661	551	143	205	203	2.7	1,866	124	890	411	404	292
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	4,405	4,045	91.7	3,953	3,866	87	90	22	28	40	2.2	365	12	176	103	70	17
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	397	351	88.4	337	324	13	14	3	3	8	4.0	46	-	21	13	11	7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,100	1,908	90.9	1,864	1,814	50	44	10	15	19	2.3	192	5	79	31	55	13
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,195	13,932	91.7	13,529	13,018	511	403	108	180	135	2.9	1,264	107	614	244	268	255
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,149	1,080	94.0	978	949	29	102	27	46	29	9.4	69	4	18	22	24	39
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	161	151	94.3	136	134	2	15	5	5	4	10.0	9	1	2	3	2	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	38	37	(*)	33	30	4	6	-	2	2	(*)	2	-	-	1	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	74	71	(*)	61	61	-	10	3	3	3	(*)	3	-	-	1	1	4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	876	821	93.7	747	724	23	73	18	36	19	8.9	55	2	16	15	20	34
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	23,784	16,997	71.5	16,451	15,521	930	546	163	225	158	3.2	6,787	81	4,746	762	1,122	328
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	3,589	2,960	82.5	2,907	2,781	125	53	13	23	18	1.8	629	1	395	117	110	11
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	432	338	78.2	322	314	8	16	4	7	6	4.9	94	-	54	20	20	5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,176	1,725	79.2	1,677	1,604	72	48	7	16	25	2.8	452	8	234	97	107	17
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	17,586	11,974	68.1	11,545	10,821	724	428	140	179	109	3.6	5,613	72	4,064	528	885	294

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Table I. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married-couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
		LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE					
				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED										
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[1]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL[2]	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
WHITE																	
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	43,076	35,095	81.5	34,068	32,623	1,445	1,027	291	406	331	2.9	7,981	183	5,299	1,045	1,354	361
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	18,456	12,772	69.2	12,340	11,615	725	432	132	173	127	3.4	5,684	60	4,104	557	903	278
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	24,620	22,323	90.7	21,728	21,008	720	595	158	232	204	2.7	2,297	124	1,195	488	451	282
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	20,914	19,251	92.0	18,714	18,114	600	537	145	207	186	2.8	1,663	123	787	371	349	266
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	19,921	18,313	91.9	17,867	17,289	578	447	121	165	161	2.4	1,608	119	772	354	331	235
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	3,982	3,677	92.3	3,594	3,520	74	83	20	25	37	2.2	305	12	144	93	53	14
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	321	288	89.7	277	273	4	10	1	3	6	3.6	33	-	19	9	6	7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,768	1,619	91.5	1,586	1,545	41	33	7	12	14	2.0	150	4	62	39	43	9
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	13,849	12,730	91.9	12,409	11,951	458	321	92	125	103	2.5	1,120	104	548	213	230	204
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	994	938	94.4	847	825	22	91	24	42	25	9.7	56	4	15	18	18	31
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	150	142	94.6	127	125	2	15	5	5	4	10.6	8	1	1	3	2	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	29	29	(4)	25	23	2	4	-	2	2	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	50	48	(4)	41	41	-	7	1	3	3	(4)	1	-	-	-	1	4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	764	718	94.0	653	636	17	65	18	32	15	9.0	46	2	14	14	14	26
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,161	15,844	71.5	15,354	14,809	546	490	145	199	145	3.1	6,318	61	4,512	674	1,005	295
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	3,340	2,786	83.4	2,739	2,626	113	47	11	20	16	1.7	553	1	359	103	85	11
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	366	286	78.1	275	268	8	10	2	3	3	3.6	80	-	49	14	17	5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,939	1,558	80.3	1,519	1,463	56	39	7	9	23	2.5	381	6	210	82	82	17
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	16,516	11,214	67.9	10,820	10,151	669	394	126	184	104	[illegible]	5,302	54	3,893	475	821	261

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Table I. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married - couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
		LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE					
				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED										
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL[4]	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
BLACK																	
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	3,172	2,539	80.0	2,389	2,258	131	150	32	62	56	5.9	633	15	303	135	163	72
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,040	712	68.5	674	618	56	38	10	21	8	5.4	328	12	170	62	76	24
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,132	1,826	85.7	1,715	1,640	75	112	22	42	48	6.1	305	3	134	73	87	48
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	1,893	1,655	87.4	1,554	1,488	65	101	20	38	42	6.1	239	3	105	56	69	48
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,755	1,530	87.2	1,440	1,381	59	90	17	33	39	5.9	225	3	101	52	63	43
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	329	281	85.5	274	264	9	7	2	3	3	2.6	48	-	21	10	16	2
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	63	51	(5)	48	45	3	3	2	-	2	(5)	11	-	2	5	3	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	273	233	85.2	225	217	7	8	2	2	4	3.5	41	-	18	11	11	4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,091	965	88.4	893	855	39	71	12	28	31	7.4	126	3	60	26	32	38
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	138	124	90.4	114	107	7	11	3	4	4	8.6	13	-	3	4	6	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	9	8	(5)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	1	-	1	-	-	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	9	7	(5)	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	(5)	1	-	-	1	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	18	16	(5)	14	14	-	3	3	-	-	(5)	1	-	-	1	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	102	93	91.0	85	79	5	8	-	4	4	8.8	9	-	2	1	6	5
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,279	884	69.1	835	770	65	49	12	25	12	5.5	395	12	199	79	95	24
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	182	128	70.1	122	113	9	6	2	3	2	4.6	54	-	25	13	16	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	56	44	(5)	39	39	-	5	-	2	3	(5)	12	-	4	4	2	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	211	147	69.7	139	125	14	8	-	6	2	5.6	64	2	18	15	25	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	829	565	68.2	535	493	42	30	10	15	5	5.3	264	10	152	47	51	24

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Table I. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in married - couple families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND															
		LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE					
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED					TOTAL	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
HISPANIC ORIGIN																	
TOTAL MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	2,064	1,807	87.6	1,709	1,654	55	98	34	38	27	5.4	257	13	126	48	66	25
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	882	732	83.0	693	662	31	39	17	8	14	5.3	150	6	80	25	36	18
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,182	1,075	91.0	1,016	992	24	59	17	29	13	5.5	107	7	45	22	30	7
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	965	892	92.5	848	825	15	53	15	26	12	5.9	73	6	26	16	22	7
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	886	817	92.2	777	763	14	40	10	20	9	4.9	69	6	26	14	21	6
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	181	163	90.2	156	155	1	8	2	5	1	4.6	18	-	9	5	2	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	22	21	(4)	19	19	-	2	-	1	1	(4)	1	-	1	-	1	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	108	100	92.9	96	92	4	4	-	2	2	4.5	8	1	2	1	5	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	575	533	92.6	507	497	9	26	9	12	6	4.9	42	5	14	8	14	6
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	79	75	95.6	73	62	1	13	4	6	3	16.8	3	-	-	2	2	1
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	16	16	(4)	11	11	-	4	2	2	1	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	2	2	(4)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	6	6	(4)	3	3	-	3	1	2	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	55	52	(4)	46	46	1	5	2	2	1	(4)	3	-	-	2	2	1
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,099	915	83.2	869	829	40	46	19	12	14	5.0	184	7	99	32	44	18
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	181	152	83.9	147	139	8	5	2	3	-	3.3	29	1	18	5	6	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	36	31	(4)	29	28	1	2	-	1	1	(4)	5	-	1	2	2	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	134	103	76.9	98	92	4	7	3	1	3	6.9	31	1	13	8	10	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	747	629	84.1	597	569	27	32	15	7	10	5.1	119	5	67	18	26	18

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] May include some other unemployed.

[4] Includes small number keeping house.

Table J. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY																	
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED					TOTAL[4]	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
ALL FAMILIES																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY WOMEN[3]	8,458	5,033	59.5	4,608	3,848	760	425	173	143	108	8.4	3,425	127	2,705	132	182	280	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,936	896	46.3	846	721	125	50	19	20	11	5.6	1,040	30	779	68	85	78	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,474	2,273	65.4	2,005	1,655	350	267	120	85	62	11.8	1,201	77	1,009	-	22	93	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	3,048	1,864	61.2	1,757	1,472	285	107	34	38	35	5.8	1,183	20	916	64	75	109	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	2,637	1,634	62.0	1,561	1,312	250	73	25	30	18	4.5	1,003	17	759	59	68	100	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	411	230	56.1	196	160	35	35	10	8	17	15.1	181	2	157	4	7	9	...
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN[3]	1,640	1,218	74.2	1,152	1,086	65	66	33	21	12	5.4	423	18	21	220	67	98	14
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	519	349	67.2	331	311	20	18	6	6	6	5.2	170	7	3	86	30	44	3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	324	278	85.9	255	241	13	23	15	7	2	8.4	46	6	8	3	11	17	6
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	798	591	74.1	566	534	32	25	12	8	4	4.2	207	5	9	131	25	37	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	693	509	73.4	493	466	28	16	10	5	1	3.1	184	5	5	122	23	29	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	104	82	78.5	73	68	5	9	2	3	3	10.7	22	-	4	9	2	7	-

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Table J. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY																	
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE										NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED					TOTAL[4]	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
WHITE																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY WOMEN[3]	5,918	3,661	61.9	3,406	2,873	533	255	104	89	61	7.0	2,257	75	1,793	111	108	170	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,342	632	47.1	599	516	83	33	11	14	7	5.2	711	20	524	62	52	52	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,319	1,612	69.5	1,472	1,228	244	140	69	46	26	8.7	707	40	606	-	9	52	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,257	1,417	62.8	1,335	1,129	206	82	25	29	28	5.8	840	15	662	50	47	66	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	2,036	1,282	62.9	1,224	1,037	187	58	20	23	15	4.5	754	15	587	46	45	61	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	221	136	61.4	111	93	19	24	5	7	13	17.9	85	-	75	4	2	4	...
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN[3]	1,343	1,007	75.0	962	909	53	45	21	16	8	4.4	336	10	16	195	47	67	13
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	436	303	69.6	289	270	19	14	3	6	5	4.6	133	2	2	77	23	29	3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	248	215	87.0	201	192	9	15	10	5	-	6.9	32	5	7	2	6	12	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	659	488	74.1	472	446	26	16	7	5	3	3.2	171	3	8	116	18	26	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	575	422	73.4	414	393	21	8	5	2	1	2.0	153	3	5	108	16	21	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	83	66	78.6	58	53	5	7	2	3	2	(5)	18	-	3	8	2	5	-

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Table J. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY																
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE									NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED					TOTAL[4]	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[1]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
BLACK																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY WOMEN[3]	2,390	1,283	53.7	1,118	900	218	166	68	52	46	12.9	1,106	45	873	16	68	105	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	552	243	44.0	226	184	42	17	8	5	4	7.0	309	9	244	5	27	23	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,101	634	57.6	510	411	99	124	51	38	36	19.6	467	32	382	-	13	39	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	737	406	55.1	382	305	77	24	9	9	6	6.0	331	4	247	10	27	43	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	549	313	57.0	298	238	60	15	5	7	3	4.7	236	1	165	10	22	38	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	188	93	49.7	84	67	17	10	5	2	3	10.2	95	2	82	-	5	5	...
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN[3]	271	193	71.3	173	162	11	20	12	5	3	10.3	78	5	4	22	17	29	2
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	75	41	55.1	37	36	1	4	2	-	2	(5)	34	2	1	9	8	14	-
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	73	60	(5)	52	47	4	8	5	2	2	(5)	12	1	2	1	4	4	2
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	123	91	74.2	84	78	6	7	5	3	-	8.1	32	2	1	12	6	11	-
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	104	77	73.8	69	63	6	7	5	3	-	9.7	27	2	-	11	6	9	-
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	19	15	(5)	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	5	-	1	1	-	2	-

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Table J. Continued—Employment status of family members 16 years old and over, by employment status of persons maintaining families, type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON MAINTAINING FAMILY																	
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE									NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED											
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL[3]	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
HISPANIC ORIGIN																		
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN[4]	942	251	46.3	220	190	30	31	18	8	5	12.2	291	8	265	3	6	9	***
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	88	33	38.0	29	25	4	5	2	2	1	(*)	54	-	52	1	1	1	***
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	303	123	40.7	106	89	17	17	11	3	3	14.0	179	8	164	-	1	7	***
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	152	94	62.1	85	77	9	9	5	3	1	9.4	58	-	49	2	5	2	***
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[5]	131	83	63.7	78	69	9	5	3	2	1	6.3	47	-	41	1	4	1	***
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	21	11	(*)	8	8	-	4	3	1	-	(*)	10	-	8	1	1	-	***
TOTAL MAINTAINED BY MEN[4]	110	68	60.3	62	75	7	6	4	2	-	6.6	22	4	2	5	5	6	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	32	21	(*)	20	18	2	1	1	-	-	(*)	11	3	-	2	3	4	-
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	20	19	(*)	16	14	2	3	3	-	-	(*)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	57	48	(*)	46	43	4	2	-	2	-	(*)	9	1	2	3	2	1	-
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[5]	54	45	(*)	43	39	4	2	-	2	-	(*)	9	1	2	3	2	1	-
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	4	4	(*)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	(*)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week.

[3] Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed or never-married.

[4] May include some other unemployed.

Table K. Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience of wife in 1978 and age of husband, and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
ALL PERSONS										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	26,074	3,205	2,447	4,479	4,796	4,751	3,530	2,276	830	26.1
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	26,074	3,205	2,447	4,479	4,796	4,751	3,530	2,276	830	26.1
UNDER $3,000	157	48	7	7	16	15	6	11	45	29.7
$3,000 TO $4,999	271	56	42	29	42	32	20	14	35	21.9
$5,000 TO $6,999	629	87	86	118	71	71	61	69	66	23.5
$7,000 TO $9,999	1,363	191	140	245	154	163	110	236	125	26.9
$10,000 TO $12,999	2,036	280	238	307	309	275	232	286	110	26.3
$13,000 TO $14,999	1,690	239	176	285	250	240	227	204	69	25.8
$15,000 TO $19,999	4,910	608	476	878	725	682	710	538	91	26.8
$20,000 TO $24,999	4,788	548	387	808	944	904	778	378	34	26.9
$25,000 TO $34,999	6,328	670	521	1,017	1,326	1,426	982	392	33	27.2
$35,000 TO $49,999	2,851	290	232	525	722	604	370	107	2	25.2
$50,000 AND OVER	1,054	188	141	259	197	138	73	41	17	17.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	21,715	20,662	20,588	21,927	24,099	23,577	22,140	17,494	10,934	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[1]	11,455	109	118	804	1,267	1,199	1,699	1,408	452	37.6
UNDER $10,000	463	34	6	13	20	31	42	156	101	63.6
$10,000 TO $14,999	1,067	9	20	24	56	148	281	382	146	49.8
$15,000 TO $19,999	1,873	15	21	58	185	536	534	444	80	42.3
$20,000 TO $24,999	2,203	19	7	90	421	693	644	341	28	38.6
$25,000 AND OVER	2,849	31	63	518	1,585	1,831	1,197	485	38	33.4
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	25 193	18,116	26,683	34,311	28,931	26,104	23,494	18,839	12,251	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[1]	3,472	48	133	835	961	804	500	292	98	29.6
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[1] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[1]	11,147	3,048	2,197	3,041	1,521	748	331	175	80	11.1
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	2,240	219	192	309	401	459	356	244	62	30.0
25 TO 44 YEARS	13,373	2,513	1,271	2,193	2,346	2,481	1,949	1,045	276	26.0
45 YEARS AND OVER	10,461	1,173	984	1,978	2,009	1,811	1,227	987	293	28.5
WHITE										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	23,508	3,050	2,284	4,132	4,292	4,220	3,047	1,938	545	25.3
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	23,508	3,050	2,284	4,132	4,292	4,220	3,047	1,938	545	25.3
UNDER $3,000	137	46	5	7	13	10	6	10	39	27.6
$3,000 TO $4,999	219	48	36	18	30	28	14	11	33	22.2
$5,000 TO $6,999	530	72	72	101	63	61	48	81	61	23.2
$7,000 TO $9,999	1,162	176	125	214	115	131	99	209	99	25.8
$10,000 TO $12,999	1,791	266	223	258	265	234	200	283	91	25.6
$13,000 TO $14,999	1,483	221	164	260	220	205	185	188	60	24.4
$15,000 TO $19,999	4,303	472	433	790	652	790	623	452	79	26.1
$20,000 TO $24,999	4,385	571	369	765	863	811	694	331	32	26.2
$25,000 TO $34,999	5,794	654	505	967	1,222	1,284	801	330	31	26.3
$35,000 TO $49,999	2,606	285	213	499	663	545	308	92	2	24.6
$50,000 AND OVER	1,007	136	137	253	187	121	68	36	17	17.1
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	21,955	20,931	20,889	22,359	24,442	23,769	22,077	17,945	11,107	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[1]	10,107	99	106	736	2,053	2,857	2,337	1,532	388	37.2
UNDER $10,000	300	33	5	13	18	28	38	122	133	62.3
$10,000 TO $14,999	899	9	18	18	44	120	233	328	126	50.4
$15,000 TO $19,999	1,626	14	21	46	157	483	467	370	69	42.0
$20,000 TO $24,999	1,954	15	7	79	376	580	576	300	24	38.6
$25,000 AND OVER	5,238	28	54	580	1,458	1,646	1,025	412	36	33.0
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	25,337	17,300	25, 336	35, 158	29, 153	26,167	23 408	19,008	12,473	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[1]	3,085	47	127	580	874	692	427	292	88	29.0
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[1] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[1]	10,316	2,904	2,051	2,816	1,366	672	284	155	69	10.7
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	2,071	211	184	298	364	422	328	207	58	29.4
25 TO 44 YEARS	12,003	1,732	1,188	2,014	2,104	2,189	1,671	887	240	25.1
45 YEARS AND OVER	9,430	1,107	911	1,819	1,824	1,610	1,048	864	248	24.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table K. Continued—Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience of wife in 1978 and age of husband, and race, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
BLACK										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	2,478	118	115	286	384	427	389	287	73	31.2
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	2,078	118	115	286	384	427	389	287	73	33.2
UNDER $3,000	18	2	1	-	4	3	-	-	4	(*)
$3,000 TO $4,999	41	5	4	11	10	2	4	3	1	(*)
$5,000 TO $6,999	84	14	11	13	7	9	12	13	5	28.6
$7,000 TO $9,999	175	14	11	25	37	31	10	24	23	30.0
$10,000 TO $12,999	210	9	14	42	30	31	28	30	17	30.3
$13,000 TO $14,999	177	15	7	22	25	32	33	31	6	34.9
$15,000 TO $19,999	434	29	34	62	61	76	67	79	10	31.8
$20,000 TO $24,999	335	21	12	35	70	79	70	43	4	33.6
$25,000 TO $34,999	421	7	13	34	85	112	116	84	-	36.4
$35,000 TO $49,999	183	3	6	16	36	42	47	12	-	34.7
$50,000 AND OVER	24	-	1	4	6	9	3	1	-	(*)
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	18,580	15,072	15,799	16,327	20,303	21,428	22,641	17,309	(*)	***
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	1,085	4	5	51	174	271	298	234	57	41.3
UNDER $10,000	57	2	1	-	2	2	5	24	23	(*)
$10,000 TO $14,999	167	-	-	6	11	25	40	48	20	46.4
$15,000 TO $19,999	209	-	-	12	26	47	51	64	10	43.9
$20,000 TO $24,999	216	3	-	11	11	60	58	39	4	38.8
$25,000 AND OVER	455	-	3	23	94	138	137	59	-	37.7
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	22,600	(*)	(*)	(*)	25,670	25,108	28,236	18,070	(*)	***
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	329	-	5	42	75	97	62	35	8	36.2
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[3] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4]	670	114	106	193	134	58	30	17	8	18.9
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	147	8	6	8	33	32	25	31	4	36.0
25 TO 44 YEARS	1,083	57	56	144	200	230	219	148	29	33.7
45 YEARS AND OVER	848	54	53	133	152	164	145	108	40	32.0

[1] Data relate to the civilian noninstitutional population and include only those families in March where the wife had paid work experience; excludes women with zero earnings.

[2] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[4] Median percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table L. Contribution of earnings of women maintaining families to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience in 1978, age and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILIES[1]	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILY								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[2]	5,273	156	151	290	318	404	433	1,242	2,279	67.8
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	5,273	156	151	290	318	404	433	1,242	2,279	67.8
UNDER $1,000	37	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	32	(5)
$1,000 TO $1,999	128	5	3	6	16	10	5	24	58	68.5
$2,000 TO $2,999	219	11	20	20	31	11	24	36	66	47.1
$3,000 TO $3,999	551	23	16	58	46	49	50	100	209	58.3
$4,000 TO $4,999	551	23	17	29	30	26	31	100	294	76.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	992	20	27	32	36	43	47	209	579	78.6
$7,000 TO $9,999	823	11	24	30	34	33	49	200	442	76.7
$10,000 TO $14,999	420	12	9	18	21	37	29	114	182	68.7
$15,000 TO $19,999	749	10	14	33	27	87	75	226	275	64.0
$20,000 TO $24,999	412	25	5	24	29	53	53	129	94	53.3
$25,000 AND OVER	392	16	14	41	48	54	69	101	48	43.3
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	10,489	9,445	8,750	10,052	9,977	14,534	13,598	12,066	9,423	...
WORK EXPEREINCE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	2,943	2	8	22	74	180	240	816	1,603	77.0
UNDER $5,000	75	-	2	-	1	1	4	4	63	85.1
$5,000 TO $9,999	806	-	2	2	2	6	16	144	634	84.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	864	-	4	3	9	23	44	254	527	79.5
$15,000 AND OVER	1,199	2	-	17	62	150	176	414	378	61.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	13,185	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	20,269	19,356	15,101	10 725	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	712	2	3	36	50	57	46	166	352	74.5
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4]	1,618	152	140	232	194	168	147	261	324	35.4
AGE										
UNDER 25 YEARS	507	9	11	31	37	32	30	120	236	71.4
25 TO 44 YEARS	2,924	51	64	109	142	171	189	615	1,583	76.9
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,842	96	75	150	139	201	214	508	459	52.3
WHITE										
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[2]	3,826	123	104	218	244	297	321	955	1,564	65.9
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	3,826	123	104	218	244	297	321	955	1,564	65.9
UNDER $1,000	27	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	22	(5)
$1,000 TO $1,999	83	3	-	3	11	9	3	13	41	73.6
$2,000 TO $2,999	119	4	9	13	19	8	14	17	36	45.6
$3,000 TO $3,999	322	18	8	46	25	30	34	55	107	50.1
$4,000 TO $4,999	345	17	11	13	24	14	19	70	176	75.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	688	15	22	25	24	33	33	151	386	77.7
$7,000 TO $9,999	644	9	18	23	30	26	32	167	339	76.3
$10,000 TO $14,999	322	10	6	13	19	26	24	98	126	66.0
$15,000 TO $19,999	598	9	10	28	24	69	60	185	212	63.3
$20,000 TO $24,999	348	25	5	21	23	39	47	110	78	53.3
$25,000 AND OVER	330	13	14	32	45	44	56	86	41	43.1
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	11,433	12,013	10,140	11,419	12,268	15,114	15,164	13,025	10,096	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	2,186	2	8	20	63	132	191	664	1,107	75.3
UNDER $5,000	33	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	27	(5)
$5,000 TO $9,999	526	-	2	2	2	3	14	104	400	83.6
$10,000 TO $14,999	656	-	4	2	9	15	29	211	387	78.8
$15,000 AND OVER	971	2	-	16	52	113	145	350	294	61.3
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	13,876	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	20,677	20,151	15,339	11,253	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	519	2	2	27	45	48	36	123	235	70.1
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4]	1,121	119	94	171	136	117	94	168	222	33.4
AGE										
UNDER 25 YEARS	318	4	6	19	28	20	21	78	142	69.6
25 TO 44 YEARS	2,068	39	42	77	104	109	133	475	1,090	76.3
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,439	81	57	122	112	167	167	402	332	50.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table L. Continued—Contribution of earnings of women maintaining families to family income in 1978, by family income and work experience in 1978, age and race March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILIES[1]	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILY								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
BLACK										
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[2]	1,351	32	44	66	67	101	101	267	672	74.7
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	1,351	32	44	66	67	101	101	267	672	74.7
UNDER $1,000	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(B)
$1,000 TO $1,999	42	2	3	3	5	1	3	10	16	(B)
$2,000 TO $2,999	96	7	11	6	12	3	10	19	28	48.9
$3,000 TO $3,999	223	4	7	12	21	19	16	42	102	69.3
$4,000 TO $4,999	197	6	6	14	5	12	12	26	115	78.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	292	4	5	7	11	10	13	56	186	80.4
$7,000 TO $9,999	172	3	6	7	3	7	18	31	98	77.9
$10,000 TO $14,999	90	2	2	4	2	11	5	14	51	77.8
$15,000 TO $19,999	129	1	5	4	-	16	9	37	56	69.5
$20,000 TO $24,999	54	-	-	2	6	14	5	15	12	(B)
$25,000 AND OVER	52	3	-	-	3	8	11	16	5	(B)
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	7,968	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11,849	8,373	8,287	8,118	...
WORK EXPERIENCE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	699	-	-	1	7	44	41	139	466	81.3
UNDER $5,000	40	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	34	(B)
$5,000 TO $9,999	272	-	-	-	-	3	2	38	229	85.2
$10,000 TO $14,999	195	-	-	1	-	8	15	41	130	81.3
$15,000 AND OVER	191	-	-	-	6	33	22	58	73	65.0
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	10,734	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13,066	9,397	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	180	-	-	7	5	7	9	38	113	80.1
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[3] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4]	472	32	44	57	55	50	51	89	93	39.4
AGE										
UNDER 25 YEARS	179	5	6	12	9	12	9	39	88	74.0
25 TO 44 YEARS	809	12	20	30	37	58	51	131	470	78.5
45 YEARS AND OVER	362	16	18	24	21	32	41	96	114	57.6

[1] Includes only families where the female head had paid work experience; excludes women with zero earnings.

[2] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a

Table M. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1978 and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER
ALL PERSONS														
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	57,804	548	479	852	2,840	3,493	5,660	9,903	3,754	9,768	8,392	9,607	4,426	2,082
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES														
TOTAL	47,692	309	165	301	1,401	2,339	4,074	4,810	3,103	8,553	7,621	9,019	4,200	1,998
NO EARNERS	5,101	161	66	127	802	996	1,239	715	303	354	133	116	58	30
ONE EARNER	14,173	126	82	116	386	818	1,627	1,893	1,095	2,953	2,187	1,697	676	518
HUSBAND ONLY	12,194	59	63	91	275	618	1,243	1,569	891	2,626	2,029	1,575	646	509
WIFE ONLY	1,477	45	19	20	85	164	301	251	159	233	100	78	18	5
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	502	22	-	5	26	36	83	74	45	94	58	43	12	4
TWO EARNERS	21,534	17	16	53	201	483	1,113	1,815	1,509	4,502	4,305	4,919	1,850	750
HUSBAND AND WIFE	18,676	10	9	43	176	418	979	1,615	1,345	4,000	3,792	4,240	1,502	546
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,411	1	7	7	22	42	111	143	125	391	443	594	332	194
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	447	7	-	3	3	23	23	58	38	111	70	85	16	9
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	6,884	5	1	6	11	42	95	187	195	744	995	2,287	1,616	700
HUSBAND AND WIFE	5,577	4	-	3	7	32	75	137	160	588	829	1,917	1,317	508
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	1,172	-	1	2	2	6	19	43	30	137	146	331	275	182
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	135	1	-	-	3	4	1	6	5	19	21	39	25	11
OTHER FAMILIES														
MAINTAINED BY MEN[1]														
TOTAL	1,655	27	8	21	94	99	188	214	126	260	231	239	101	49
NO EARNERS	189	23	1	15	40	24	32	27	10	8	11	-	-	1
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	746	3	5	4	35	52	121	127	68	129	103	65	17	16
HEAD ONLY	594	3	3	4	27	44	83	107	51	105	83	56	15	13
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	152	-	2	-	8	8	38	20	18	24	20	8	2	4
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	719	2	-	2	19	23	34	60	48	124	117	174	84	32
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	677	2	-	2	16	18	32	57	45	116	113	167	80	28
HEAD IS NONEARNER	43	-	-	-	3	5	2	3	3	8	5	7	4	3
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN[1]														
TOTAL	8,458	212	308	529	1,345	1,055	1,399	1,079	525	955	540	350	125	35
NO EARNERS	1,964	166	172	266	658	338	176	93	20	36	19	11	4	4
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	4,114	45	129	234	597	588	942	634	273	386	186	80	30	10
HEAD ONLY	3,188	35	121	200	477	440	758	504	207	274	96	52	20	4
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	926	10	8	34	120	148	184	130	66	112	70	28	10	6
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	2,380	1	7	28	90	129	281	351	232	533	355	259	91	22
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	2,116	1	7	20	77	115	245	319	213	480	317	225	76	20
HEAD IS NONEARNER	264	-	-	8	13	14	36	33	19	53	38	33	15	2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table M. Continued—Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1978 and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY													
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
WHITE															
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	50,910	452	299	556	1,997	2,843	4,746	5,138	3,319	8,790	7,757	8,871	4,127	2,615	18,129
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	43,636	289	148	269	1,170	2,075	3,635	4,138	2,797	7,797	7,095	8,364	3,923	1,936	19,577
NO EARNERS	4,777	146	62	121	669	933	1,190	682	296	346	132	112	57	30	8,027
ONE EARNER	13,054	122	71	95	328	688	1,425	1,708	1,002	2,747	2,086	1,609	662	512	16,563
HUSBAND ONLY	11,320	58	55	79	237	526	1,086	1,428	822	2,457	1,939	1,496	634	503	17,338
WIFE ONLY	1,294	42	15	13	72	130	270	219	137	212	90	72	16	5	11,184
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	441	22	-	3	19	33	69	61	42	78	56	40	12	4	13,535
TWO EARNERS	19,555	16	15	47	165	420	946	1,594	1,348	4,067	3,990	4,529	1,690	728	21,933
HUSBAND AND WIFE	16,905	8	8	39	142	363	838	1,436	1,204	3,603	3,506	3,877	1,355	526	20,879
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,272	1	7	6	21	39	94	113	112	365	423	577	323	194	24,345
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	378	7	-	3	2	17	14	45	33	100	61	75	12	9	17,978
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	6,250	5	-	5	8	34	74	153	151	637	888	2,115	1,514	665	29,270
HUSBAND AND WIFE	5,043	4	-	3	5	27	56	115	122	505	735	1,763	1,227	481	29,094
HUSBAN AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	1,107	-	-	2	2	6	18	37	27	123	135	315	268	173	30,374
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	100	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	9	17	37	19	11	28,320
OTHER FAMILIES															
MAINTAINED BY MEN[1]															
TOTAL	1,355	20	3	15	65	79	141	158	103	219	201	210	92	49	16,764
NO EARNERS	151	18	1	11	29	18	25	26	9	6	7	-	-	1	6,728
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	602	1	2	1	21	43	92	96	54	110	92	59	14	16	14,606
HEAD ONLY	480	1	-	1	16	39	64	78	42	87	76	51	11	13	14,916
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	122	-	2	-	5	5	28	18	12	23	16	8	2	4	13,589
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	602	-	-	2	16	18	24	36	41	102	102	151	78	32	22,696
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	564	-	-	2	12	15	24	33	40	94	98	144	74	28	22,833
HEAD IS NONEARNER	38	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	1	8	5	7	4	3	(2)
MAINTAINED BY WOMEN[1]															
TOTAL	5,918	144	148	273	761	688	969	842	418	774	461	296	112	29	9,911
NO EARNERS	1,213	112	60	125	379	235	137	81	17	30	18	11	4	4	4,613
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	2,909	31	84	132	332	384	650	501	215	322	149	74	26	9	9,147
HEAD ONLY	2,241	26	78	111	276	286	529	403	153	225	84	48	17	4	8,775
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	668	5	6	21	55	98	121	98	62	98	65	26	10	5	10,639
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	1,796	1	5	15	51	69	183	261	186	422	294	211	82	16	16,116
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	1,611	1	5	10	47	61	168	241	168	378	265	183	69	14	16,015
HEAD IS NONEARNER	185	-	-	5	3	9	15	20	18	44	29	27	13	2	17,077

See footnotes at end of table.

Table M. Continued—Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship by family income in 1978 and type of family, March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY													MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	
BLACK															
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	5,906	81	165	285	791	578	829	664	379	819	524	566	192	35	10,902
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES															
TOTAL	3,244	16	12	28	206	212	378	385	259	622	428	492	175	33	15,758
NO EARNERS	276	11	4	6	126	49	44	27	3	5	1	-	-	-	4,853
ONE EARNER	875	3	9	17	49	107	169	142	83	167	74	47	4	3	11,714
HUSBAND ONLY	664	1	7	9	32	71	131	104	59	137	64	42	4	3	12,430
WIFE ONLY	161	2	2	6	12	33	26	28	21	20	9	2	-	-	9,969
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	50	-	-	2	5	3	12	10	2	10	2	2	-	-	(2)
TWO EARNERS	1,600	1	-	5	27	48	146	187	138	362	263	303	109	12	18,024
HUSBAND AND WIFE	1,434	1	-	4	25	41	122	150	122	330	239	287	102	12	18,478
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	108	-	-	1	1	1	15	26	11	22	14	13	3	-	14,777
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	58	-	-	-	1	6	9	11	5	9	9	4	4	-	(2)
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	492	-	-	-	3	7	19	29	35	87	89	141	63	18	23,368
HUSBAND AND WIFE	424	-	-	-	2	5	17	21	31	70	78	128	59	12	23,989
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	46	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	8	8	12	4	6	(2)
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	21	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	9	3	2	-	-	(2)
OTHER FAMILIES															
MAINTAINED BY MEN[1]															
TOTAL	272	8	3	6	26	16	43	51	22	40	26	25	7	-	12,080
NO EARNERS	35	4	-	3	11	6	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	(2)
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	131	2	3	3	12	7	26	30	14	18	11	4	2	-	11,216
HEAD ONLY	104	2	3	3	8	3	19	28	9	17	7	4	2	-	11,245
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	27	-	-	-	3	4	7	2	6	1	4	-	-	-	(2)
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	105	2	-	-	3	4	9	21	7	22	11	21	5	-	16,123
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	101	2	-	-	3	3	7	21	5	22	11	21	5	-	16,603
HEAD IS NONEARNER	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	(2)
MAINTAIN BY WOMEN[1]															
TOTAL	2,390	58	149	252	559	350	408	229	98	157	70	49	10	2	5,888
NO EARNERS	712	51	105	140	264	95	35	12	3	5	1	-	-	-	3,331
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	1,147	7	42	97	259	200	276	127	53	60	16	5	3	-	6,613
HEAD ONLY	901	3	41	86	195	150	219	95	49	47	10	3	3	-	6,676
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	246	4	2	12	64	50	57	32	4	14	6	2	-	-	6,217
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	531	-	1	14	36	54	97	89	42	91	53	44	7	2	12,118
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	454	-	1	11	28	49	76	77	41	83	44	38	6	2	12,397
HEAD IS NONEARNER	76	-	-	3	9	6	21	12	1	9	9	6	1	-	9,996

[1] Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed, or never married.

[2] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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ALL CHILDREN										
Total own children[1]	58,537	41,556	15,188	26,368	16,981	$17,781	$18,965	$20,843	$17,934	$15,758
Mother in labor force, total	30,105	22,940	8,738	14,201	7,166	19,455	20,452	22,232	19,286	16,517
Employed	27,875	21,457	8,246	13,210	6,419	20,070	20,789	22,631	19,784	17,174
Unemployed	2,230	1,483	492	991	747	12,327	13,290	13,915	12,998	10,555
Mother not in labor force	27,503	17,849	6,083	11,766	9,654	16,419	17,216	18,492	16,737	15,321
In married-couple families, total	47,786	33,347	12,009	21,338	14,439	20,223	21,373	23,568	20,442	17,211
Mother in labor force, total	24,063	18,161	6,892	11,269	5,902	21,802	22,979	25,296	21,756	18,555
Employed	22,533	17,166	6,569	10,597	5,367	22,124	23,250	25,452	21,984	19,150
Unemployed	1,530	995	323	672	535	16,287	18,468	20,256	17,787	13,133
Mother not in labor force	23,724	15,186	5,117	10,069	8,538	18,101	19,384	21,029	18,558	16,389
Father in civilian labor force	44,926	31,256	11,106	20,150	13,670	20,632	21,875	24,396	20,830	17,588
Mother in labor force	22,851	17,238	6,499	10,739	5,614	22,184	23,421	25,606	22,129	18,963
Employed	21,445	16,313	6,201	10,112	5,132	22,493	23,684	25,755	22,350	19,537
Unemployed	1,406	925	298	626	482	16,934	19,316	20,939	18,432	13,622
Mother not in labor force	22,075	14,018	4,607	9,411	8,057	18,732	20,152	22,031	19,176	16,760
Father employed	43 389	30,275	10,776	19,500	13,114	20,830	22,081	24,643	21,031	17,849
Mother in labor force	22,083	16,691	6,286	10,405	5,392	22,372	23,624	25,746	22,313	19,196
Employed	20,809	15,841	6,016	9,825	4,968	22,666	23,837	25,884	22,534	19,706
Unemployed	1,274	850	269	581	424	17,354	19,577	21,075	18,716	14,140
Mother not in labor force	21,306	13,584	4,489	9,094	7,722	19,056	20,373	22,255	19,511	17,036
Father unemployed	1,537	981	330	651	556	13,142	14,529	19,164	13,416	11,076
Mother in labor force	768	547	213	333	222	15,707	17,064	21,296	14,786	13,858
Employed	646	472	186	287	164	16,458	17,374	21,446	14,822	15,268
Unemployed	132	75	29	46	57	12,244	15,329	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	769	434	117	317	335	10,492	11,228	14,434	10,532	9,853
Father not in civilian labor force	1,944	1,563	771	791	381	10,204	10,564	11,708	9,488	7,955
Mother in labor force	769	633	314	319	136	13,483	14,016	15,730	12,749	10,791
Employed	698	586	299	287	112	14,025	14,411	16,113	12,900	11,264
Unemployed	71	47	15	32	24	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,175	930	457	472	245	8,315	8,636	9,556	7,673	6,929
Father in Armed Forces	916	528	131	396	388	13,789	15,613	20,203	14,784	12,075
Mother in labor force	442	290	79	211	152	15,442	16,612	21,064	15,726	13,557
Employed	390	267	69	198	123	16,098	17,182	(3)	16,068	14,514
Unemployed	52	23	10	13	29	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	474	238	53	185	236	12,668	14,166	(3)	13,829	11,375
In families maintained by women,[2] total	9,822	7,442	2,812	4,629	2,380	6,494	7,399	8,953	6,529	4,471
Mother in labor force	6,043	4,779	1,868	2,932	1,264	8,538	9,337	11,030	8,958	6,960
Employed	5,343	4,292	1,677	2,623	1,051	9,069	9,845	11,517	9,810	7,031
Unemployed	700	488	169	319	212	4,384	4,795	5,859	4,430	3,039
Mother not in labor force	3,779	2,663	966	1,697	1,116	4,418	4,853	5,489	4,532	3,497
In families maintained by men,[2] total	929	768	366	401	161	14,389	15,276	17,852	13,821	11,396
Father in civilian labor force	809	662	318	344	147	15,984	17,191	20,221	15,288	12,156
Employed	770	642	310	332	128	16,595	17,618	20,426	15,665	13,280
Unemployed	39	20	9	12	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	105	96	43	53	9	4,775	4,968	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	15	9	5	4	6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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WHITE										
Total own children[1]	49,557	35,114	12,892	22,222	14,443	$18,979	$20,292	$22,039	$19,196	$16,441
Mother in labor force, total	25,122	19,192	7,406	11,786	5,929	20,406	21,296	23,329	20,311	17,185
Employed	23,505	18,117	7,033	11,084	5,388	20,697	21,551	23,682	20,502	17,700
Unemployed	1,617	1,076	373	702	541	14,117	15,752	15,275	15,935	11,591
Mother not in labor force	23,712	15,312	5,185	10,128	8,400	17,572	18,725	20,441	17,986	16,027
In married couple families, total	42,809	29,860	10,776	19,084	12,949	20,509	21,738	24,150	20,730	17,442
Mother in labor force, total	21,095	15,979	6,094	9,885	5,116	22,045	23,317	25,624	21,970	18,789
Employed	19,836	15,155	5,829	9,327	4,680	22,321	23,553	25,760	22,160	19,923
Unemployed	1,259	824	266	558	435	17,104	19,487	20,919	18,744	13,473
Mother not in labor force	21,714	13,881	4,682	9,199	7,833	18,638	20,094	21,676	19,194	16,659
Father in civilian labor force	40,467	28,154	10,033	18,121	12,313	20,876	22,189	24,910	21,074	17,814
Mother in labor force	20,148	15,249	5,778	9,471	4,899	22,373	23,704	25,895	22,295	19,164
Employed	18,983	14,484	5,531	8,954	4,499	22,634	23,925	26,025	22,468	19,654
Unemployed	1,165	765	248	517	400	17,798	20,222	21,345	19,547	14,253
Mother not in labor force	20,319	12,905	4,255	8,650	7,415	19,240	20,588	22,599	19,776	17,030
Father employed	39,166	27,322	9,747	17,576	11,844	21,060	22,382	25,086	21,260	18,074
Mother in labor force	19,511	14,791	5,591	9,200	4,719	22,543	23,895	26,033	22,463	19,392
Employed	18,454	14,084	5,366	8,718	4,370	22,785	24,118	26,158	22,635	19,794
Unemployed	1,056	707	225	482	349	18,244	20,292	21,454	19,840	15,119
Mother not in labor force	19,655	12,531	4,155	8,376	7,124	19,565	20,798	22,814	20,069	17,307
Father unemployed	1,301	832	287	545	470	13,271	14,864	20,375	13,650	10,925
Mother in labor force	637	458	187	271	179	16,472	18,901	21,869	15,268	13,501
Employed	529	400	164	236	129	17,391	19,003	21,828	15,143	15,953
Unemployed	108	58	23	35	50	13,513	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	664	374	99	274	290	10,535	11,121	14,313	10,658	10,023
Father not in civilian labor force	1,550	1,243	622	621	308	10,346	10,933	12,408	9,688	7,812
Mother in labor force	595	488	244	243	107	13,592	14,666	16,667	12,717	9,880
Employed	542	452	236	216	90	14,190	15,035	16,890	12,885	10,082
Unemployed	53	36	8	28	17	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	955	755	377	378	201	8,468	8,776	9,633	7,811	6,868
Father in Armed Forces	792	464	121	342	328	13,812	15,987	20,621	14,917	11,897
Mother in labor force	353	242	72	171	110	15,469	16,778	(3)	15,710	13,088
Employed	311	220	62	158	92	16,165	17,529	(3)	16,181	13,737
Unemployed	41	23	10	13	18	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	439	221	50	171	218	12,929	14,638	(3)	14,269	11,417
In families maintained by women,[2] total	6,025	4,645	1,814	2,830	1,381	7,606	8,718	10,458	7,597	4,951
Mother in labor force	4,027	3,213	1,312	1,902	813	9,705	10,514	12,152	9,468	7,039
Employed	3,669	2,961	1,204	1,757	708	10,068	10,792	12,661	9,797	7,271
Unemployed	358	252	108	144	106	5,623	5,904	6,538	5,631	4,157
Mother not in labor force	1,999	1,432	503	929	567	4,722	5,155	5,708	4,846	3,839
In families maintained by men,[2] total	723	610	302	308	114	16,083	17,313	19,851	15,778	11,782
Father in civilian labor force	639	538	269	269	102	17,914	19,257	20,961	17,315	13,237
Employed	615	523	262	262	92	18,445	19,720	21,173	17,707	13,529
Unemployed	24	14	7	8	10	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	71	63	29	35	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	13	9	5	4	4	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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BLACK										
Total own children[1]	7,764	5,619	2,032	3,587	2,145	$ 9,793	$10,195	$11,013	$ 9,648	$ 8,472
Mother in labor force, total	4,360	3,297	1,181	2,116	1,063	12,983	13,326	14,301	12,570	11,864
Employed	3,773	2,905	1,068	1,837	868	13,987	14,191	14,744	13,749	13,316
Unemployed	588	392	113	280	195	6,404	6,690	7,661	6,249	5,382
Mother not in labor force	3,219	2,183	794	1,389	1,035	6,613	7,026	8,174	6,437	5,795
In married-couple families, total	3,947	2,797	1,014	1,782	1,151	16,335	17,050	17,829	16,750	15,178
Mother in labor force, total	2,425	1,790	665	1,125	636	19,430	20,476	21,174	20,116	16,667
Employed	2,173	1,628	613	1,015	545	20,242	20,887	21,495	20,561	17,650
Unemployed	253	162	52	110	91	13,471	14,333	(3)	13,925	12,791
Mother not in labor force	1,522	1,007	350	657	515	11,823	11,756	12,108	11,526	11,963
Father in civilian labor force	3,550	2,494	884	1,610	1,056	17,004	18,074	19,569	17,507	15,221
Mother in labor force	2,218	1,637	600	1,037	581	20,251	21,057	21,913	20,629	16,950
Employed	1,991	1,487	555	932	504	20,852	21,508	22,216	21,139	17,995
Unemployed	288	151	46	105	77	13,664	14,800	(3)	13,971	12,606
Mother not in labor force	1,331	857	284	573	474	12,549	12,792	13,492	12,537	12,022
Father employed	3,345	2,369	845	1,524	976	17,303	18,454	20,069	17,819	15,406
Mother in labor force	2,103	1,562	577	985	541	20,511	21,287	22,168	20,854	17,166
Employed	1,899	1,429	538	891	471	21,115	21,704	22,372	21,359	18,330
Unemployed	203	133	40	94	70	14,011	15,603	(3)	14,264	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,242	807	268	539	474	12,594	12,732	13,151	12,567	12,227
Father unemployed	205	125	39	86	80	13,328	13,874	(3)	13,298	12,744
Mother in labor force	116	75	23	52	40	14,358	14,234	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	92	58	17	41	34	15,381	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	24	17	6	11	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	89	50	16	34	39	11,421	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	309	259	124	135	50	9,854	9,590	10,075	8,887	(3)
Mother in labor force	147	126	16	65	21	12,280	11,544	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	129	115	55	60	13	13,237	11,919	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	18	11	3	5	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	163	133	63	70	29	8,456	8,451	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	88	43	6	37	45	12,940	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother in labor force	60	26	3	23	34	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	53	26	3	23	27	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	7	-	-	-	7	(3)	-	-	-	(3)
Mother not in labor force	28	17	3	14	11	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
In families maintained by women,[2] total	3,632	2,684	961	1,724	948	5,082	5,620	6,669	5,072	3,806
Mother in labor force	1,935	1,508	516	992	427	6,932	7,286	7,932	6,827	5,399
Employed	1,600	1,277	455	821	323	7,544	7,787	8,392	7,485	6,257
Unemployed	335	231	60	170	104	3,547	4,066	(3)	3,841	2,502
Mother not in labor force	1,697	1,177	445	732	520	4,055	4,500	5,280	4,143	3,253
In families maintained by men,[2] total	185	138	57	81	47	11,220	11,516	(3)	11,933	(3)
Father in civilian labor force	154	110	43	67	45	12,372	12,649	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	140	104	41	63	36	12,743	12,827	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	15	6	2	4	9	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	29	28	14	14	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	2	-	-	-	2	(3)	-	-	-	(3)

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HISPANIC										
Total own children[1]/	4,194	2,725	845	1,880	1,469	$12,171	$12,811	$14,469	$12,269	$11,042
Mother in labor force, total	1,743	1,204	394	810	540	15,270	15,809	17,395	15,171	13,677
Employed	1,562	1,096	356	740	466	15,659	16,122	17,890	15,450	14,649
Unemployed	181	108	38	69	73	10,818	11,471	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	2,378	1,461	421	1,040	917	10,144	10,435	11,326	10,137	9,523
In married-couple families, total	3,261	2,076	650	1,426	1,186	14,323	15,245	16,450	14,652	12,741
Mother in labor force, total	1,414	968	315	653	446	16,681	17,479	19,389	16,687	15,360
Employed	1,280	888	285	603	392	17,043	17,774	19,975	16,919	15,781
Unemployed	114	80	29	50	34	12,442	15,049	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,847	1,108	335	773	740	12,240	12,785	13,569	12,520	11,428
Father in civilian labor force	3,040	1,925	586	1,339	1,115	14,838	15,659	17,319	15,040	13,010
Mother in labor force	1,357	932	301	632	425	16,873	17,697	19,774	16,876	15,549
Employed	1,231	857	273	584	373	17,225	17,977	20,241	17,089	15,966
Unemployed	127	75	28	47	51	12,797	15,430	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,683	993	285	708	690	12,583	13,333	14,833	12,840	11,678
Father employed	2,865	1,812	555	1,258	1,053	15,067	15,857	17,542	15,207	13,208
Mother in labor force	1,280	879	286	593	401	17,013	17,862	19,785	17,044	15,649
Employed	1,169	815	264	551	354	17,336	18,132	20,183	17,270	16,013
Unemployed	111	64	22	42	46	13,858	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	1,585	933	269	664	652	12,804	13,659	15,239	13,057	11,935
Father unemployed	175	113	31	82	62	10,779	11,410	(3)	11,339	(3)
Mother in labor force	77	53	15	38	24	14,805	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	62	43	9	33	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	16	11	6	5	5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	97	60	16	43	38	9,276	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	188	139	62	77	49	7,602	8,947	(3)	7,767	(3)
Mother in labor force	50	34	14	20	16	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	43	29	12	17	14	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	7	5	2	3	2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	139	105	48	57	34	6,633	6,902	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	33	12	2	10	22	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother in labor force	7	2	-	2	5	(3)	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Employed	6	2	-	2	5	(3)	(3)	-	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	1	-	-	-	1	(3)	-	-	-	(3)
Mother not in labor force	26	10	2	8	7	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
In families maintained by women[2]/, total	860	589	165	424	272	4,957	5,423	6,709	5,010	4,205
Mother in labor force	329	235	79	156	94	7,330	7,838	10,052	7,195	5,364
Employed	282	208	70	137	75	7,965	8,743	(3)	7,671	6,011
Unemployed	47	28	9	19	19	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	531	353	86	268	178	4,427	4,699	5,483	4,497	4,037
In families maintained by men,[2] total	72	60	30	30	12	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in civilian labor force	57	47	22	25	10	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	53	45	20	25	8	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	4	1	1	-	2	(3)	(3)	(3)	-	(3)
Father not in civilian labor force	15	13	8	5	2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Father in Armed Forces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of the family. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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Table O. Number of families with own children under 18 by age, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin, March 1979, and median family income in 1978

Item	All families				Married-couple families				Families maintained by women[2]				Families maintained by men[2]			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
	(Numbers in thousands)															
Total families with children[1] under 18	30,191	26,056	3,690	1,902	24,514	22,101	1,890	1,456	5,288	3,511	1,684	410	569	444	116	36
Mother in labor force	18,218	15,711	2,189	851	12,752	11,230	1,238	670	3,486	2,481	951	181	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	15,081	12,831	1,926	768	11,962	10,562	1,126	642	3,119	2,269	800	156	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	1,157	880	263	82	790	668	112	57	367	212	151	25	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	11,963	11,099	1,385	1,045	11,761	10,870	652	786	1,802	1,029	733	229	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 17 only	17,368	15,004	2,061	852	13,870	12,296	1,031	617	3,362	2,357	954	210	495	351	76	26
Mother in labor force	10,429	8,917	1,325	441	8,023	7,144	727	333	2,406	1,773	598	108	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	9,837	8,458	1,197	409	7,631	6,808	675	312	2,206	1,659	522	97	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	591	457	127	32	392	336	51	21	199	121	76	11	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	6,504	5,737	660	385	5,547	5,152	304	283	957	585	356	102	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 14 to 17 only	5,539	4,880	565	218	4,316	3,938	303	161	1,034	788	228	45	189	153	14	12
Mother in labor force	3,267	2,887	330	114	2,528	2,295	193	90	739	592	137	24	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	3,114	2,755	311	108	2,429	2,207	181	86	685	548	128	22	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	153	133	20	6	99	88	10	4	54	45	10	2	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	2,083	1,840	200	92	1,788	1,643	110	71	295	197	90	21	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 13	11,829	10,125	1,496	634	9,555	8,359	728	456	2,328	1,568	726	165	246	198	62	14
Mother in labor force	7,161	6,029	995	327	5,495	4,849	534	243	1,666	1,180	461	84	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	6,723	5,703	886	301	5,202	4,600	492	226	1,521	1,103	394	75	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	438	326	109	26	293	249	42	17	145	77	67	9	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	4,422	3,898	459	294	3,760	3,510	194	213	662	388	265	81	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children under 6	13,003	11,051	1,630	1,050	10,943	9,804	860	839	1,926	1,154	730	200	134	93	40	11
Mother in labor force	5,809	4,735	864	408	4,729	4,086	511	336	1,080	709	353	73	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	5,244	4,373	728	359	4,331	3,755	450	300	913	618	278	59	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	566	423	136	50	398	332	61	36	168	91	75	14	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	7,059	6,163	725	630	6,214	5,718	348	503	845	445	377	127	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Married-couple families				Families maintained by women[2]				Families maintained by men[2]			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
	(Median family income)											
Total families with children[1] under 18	$20,410	$20,643	$16,961	$14,821	$ 7,035	$ 7,956	$ 5,190	$4,950	$14,538	$16,126	$10,929	(4)
Mother in labor force	21,952	22,175	19,703	17,430	8,945	9,819	7,273	7,436	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	22,299	22,478	20,418	17,884	9,511	10,178	7,889	7,969	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	16,125	16,821	12,956	(4)	4,112	5,388	5,627	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	18,258	18,698	12,634	12,252	5,151	4,494	3,659	4,270	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 17 only	22,698	23,062	18,497	17,094	8,687	9,759	6,350	5,893	15,948	17,784	11,255	(4)
Mother in labor force	24,152	24,545	20,942	20,122	10,332	11,013	8,162	8,142	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	24,544	24,806	21,174	20,636	10,723	11,335	8,745	8,609	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	19,5[illegible]	20,262	(4)	(4)	4,989	5,725	4,212	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	20,676	21,134	13,054	11,524	4,836	5,174	4,256	4,667	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 14 to 17 only	25,237	25,525	18,192	19,136	10,754	11,944	6,793	(4)	18,288	20,029	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force	26,325	26,635	21,150	22,824	12,932	13,219	10,089	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	26,430	26,751	21,841	23,178	13,266	13,584	10,398	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	20,400	21,687	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	22,522	23,044	13,671	(4)	5,454	5,950	5,946	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children 6 to 13	21,784	22,075	18,537	16,638	7,925	8,726	6,089	5,496	14,709	16,960	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force	23,005	23,292	20,926	19,286	9,357	10,080	7,857	7,476	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	23,263	23,520	21,259	19,750	9,814	10,343	8,492	7,839	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	19,125	20,067	(4)	(4)	4,564	5,533	(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	20,034	20,454	12,869	13,681	6,610	6,824	6,300	6,466	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
With children under 6	17,906	17,676	15,703	15,066	6,723	5,216	6,128	6,337	11,160	11,576	(4)	(4)
Mother in labor force	18,886	19,050	17,467	15,559	6,763	7,184	5,809	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Employed	19,439	19,527	18,528	15,910	7,220	7,422	6,704	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Unemployed	13,649	14,180	(4)	(4)	5,106	4,488	2,607	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Mother not in labor force	16,565	16,803	12,276	11,664	5,595	3,808	5,327	4,060	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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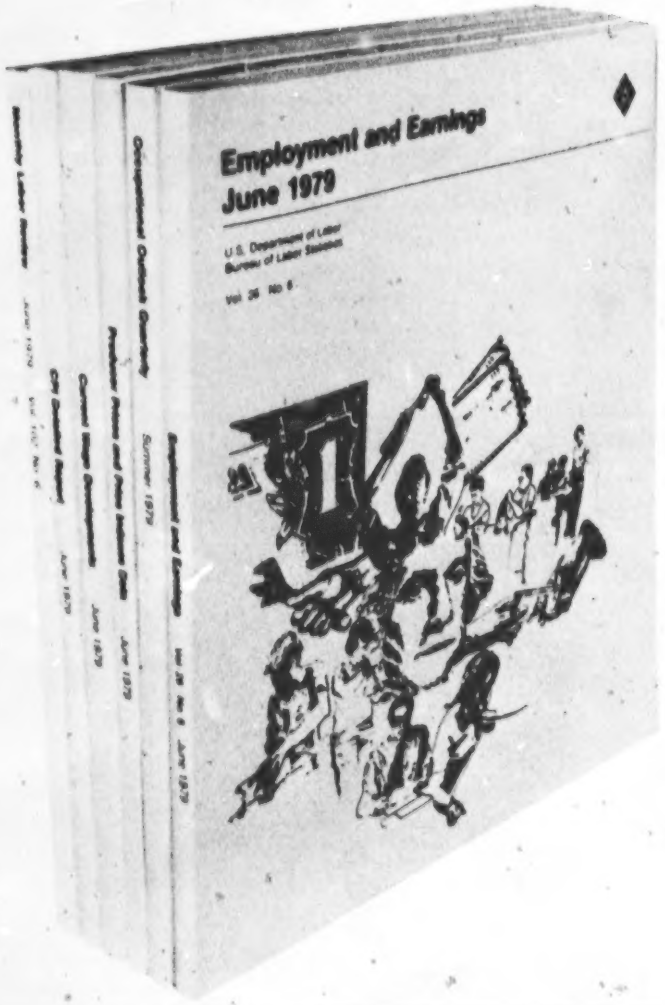

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